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Call for zero tolerance and £1,000 fines for litterbugs

A VALE councillor has said people who litter should face fines of up to £1,000 to stop the rising tide of litter in public places.

The call comes after a Bank Holiday weekend that saw local beauty spots disfigured by huge amounts of abandoned refuse such as plastic bottles, fast food cartons, cans, coffee cups and plastic bags.

Clr Kevin Mahoney told The GEM it was time for a "zero tolerance approach".

He told The GEM: "The time for pussyfooting around is now over."

"There are signs all over the Vale warning of £1,000 fines for littering and dog fouling. Let's start taking offenders to court and requesting that magistrates dish out fines of £600, £700 or £1,000.

"Just as importantly the fines need to be enforced and collected."

by TIM CHAPMAN
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Clr Mahoney said he had raised the issue of littering before at the Vale Council.

"In the past, I have been told that over 50 per cent of the £75 fixed penalty notice fines are never collected in full."

He said council staff should be able to spot people who are leaving rubbish on the beach or at a beauty spot and approach them.

"It surely can't be too difficult for teams of litter and dog fouling operatives to identify offenders and notify them of the Vale's intention to prosecute."

Clr Mahoney described the £75 fixed penalties as "pitifully low" and said tough fines should be supplemented with publicity. He said

HUGE FIRE ENGULFS CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB

As this picture by NIGEL EVANS shows, the fire and the smoke could be seen from Barry Island.



A massive fire took hold at Barry Constitutional Club on Station Street, Barry, on May 15.

At the height of the blaze firefighters from eight stations were involved and clouds of black smoke were drifting across the town.

The police have launched an investigation into the cause of the fire.

The Fire Service received calls at just after 8pm that the derelict building was ablaze.

A Fire Service spokeswoman said: "At 20:06 on Tuesday, May 15, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service received reports of a fire on Station Street, Barry.

"Two crews from Barry were mobilised

and, on arrival, were confronted with a well-developed fire at Barry Docks Constitutional Club and commenced external firefighting operations.

"At the height of the incident, crews from Ely, Cardiff Central, Penarth, Llanwit Major, Pontypridd, Caerphilly and Maindee were on scene, with water from Barry Dock used to dampen down the building and bring the fire under control.

"One crew from Barry remains at the incident this morning (Wednesday) and a joint fire and police investigation into the cause is under way."

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'Standing up for local wildlife'

IT is with great concern that I find myself writing this letter. The Vale Council's cabinet has approved a report seeking to offer areas of open space land to third-party partner organisations to develop new activities and facilities (see cabinet report, April 16, 'Development of tourism and commercial opportunities at countryside service sites').

Included in this proposal are plans for development at both Porthkerry and Cosmeston Country Parks. I believe that this could lead to more parkland being needed for parking, roads, paths and buildings and an inevitable increase in visitors, sewage and litter, in what are very sensitive ecological areas.

In addition, the idea of leasing these areas to private companies could lead to local residents being excluded from sections of the parks, which is worrying.

As a Barry resident, I am particularly concerned about the proposal to lease parts of Porthkerry Country Park for camping and an

'No need for new road'

THE Vale Council and Welsh Government have not limited their activities to desecrating ancient graves along Five Mile Lane.

In their haste to create a new straight road to Cardiff airport from the M4, they now plan to bulldoze their way through the Ely Valley and propose building a nine-metre high, 60mph road that will ensure local village school children and residents embrace a lifetime of

outdoor tourism activity, such as a high ropes facility.

Porthkerry supports many vulnerable wildlife species such as adders, bats, bull finches and a number of rare tree and plant species.

I was extremely surprised to see that the 'Sustainability and Climate change implications' section of the report made no reference to the damage such a tourism venture would inevitably have on the biodiversity of this beautiful park.

Even more concerning is the fact that the Vale Council has completely ignored the findings of the 'State of Nature' report.

This report stated that the UK has lost 40 per cent of its wildlife since the 1950s and that everyone has a duty, including all levels of government, to do their utmost to help protect the UK's remaining wildlife.

Instead of looking for development opportunities, the council should be looking at extending these parks and helping to protect their biodiversity.

I shall watch with interest how these proposals develop and do my utmost to try and protect our local wildlife and scenic settings.

Rob Curtis,
Barry.

Readers' Letters

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Has potential impact of proposed new road on villages been considered?

HERE we go again. The Vale Council has a consultation about driving a major new road from Junction 34 of the M4 to Sycamore Cross on the A48, bypassing Pendoylan.

It proposes a major elevated trunk road with several bridges or flyovers crossing country lanes at various points, anticipated to carry up to 10,000 travellers per day.

Included in the consultation is reference to a park and ride scheme at Junction 34.

The journey from the motorway to the A48 is currently sometimes difficult at places where the road does not

allow two vehicles to pass. This could be alleviated by widening the existing road at those points.

However, the consultation does not include this alternative. Instead, in responding, members of the public must choose between options where the road passes to the east or west of Pendoylan.

Either way, this would involve people losing their homes, huge increases in noise, air and light pollution, loss of precious unspoilt green space and potentially the destruction of a Site of Special Scientific Interest and the increase of flood risk in Peterston super Ely.

It has been well demonstrated that new roads increase traffic and congestion on existing local roads. The impact on motorists travelling west/east on the A48 will be serious, especially at rush hour.

The presence of such a road would be used as justification for further future residential development in villages such as Bonvilston and St Nicholas.

The estimated cost for the less expensive of the two routes is in excess of £55 million. We all know what happens to such estimated costs. And we can all think of better ways to spend our money.

Linda James,
Peterston super Ely.

Grants available for farming and community projects

THE ongoing effects of weather, bureaucracy and concern for the future continue to put our countryside under pressure, with few avenues to turn to for support.

This can have dramatic consequences for the rural economy and the people who live and work

'We should oppose the leasing of beauty spots'

IWAS appalled to hear that the Vale Council was making plans to lease local beauty spots to commercial operations.

I am sure that the people of Barry will also be appalled. Apart from turning the Porthkerry site into yet another campsite, it will limit its availability for the people of the Vale to enjoy.

The park is very low lying and prone to flooding during the winter months which means the area for it to be enjoyed will become reduced.

The people of the Vale don't appear to have been consulted about these proposals. The lobbying site '38 degrees' has a petition to resist these proposals. I urge everyone to sign it. Geoff Hollett, Barry.

there.

The Prince's Countryside Fund is committed to supporting community led projects, that will reinvigorate and sustain farming networks and the countryside by providing services and amenities through its grant programme.

Open for applications until June 14, 2018, grants are available for up to £50,000. If you are involved in a community run or farming support project, and think that your organisation may benefit – or if you know someone else who might – please get in touch straight away by visiting www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/grants.

The fund has supported a diverse range of projects delivered locally such as the Llandegla Community Shop, and Groundwork North Wales which helps young people to improve their employment prospects. We are proud to have distributed over £9 million since 2010 to more than 250 projects led by these grassroots organisations.

We believe it is crucial that we help rural areas during these times of change to retain a thriving countryside and encourage a sustainable farming sector in the UK, and we would really encourage people to apply for our funding.

Claire Saunders,
Director,
The Prince's Countryside Fund.

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'Thank you for returning my phone'

IWOULD like to say a very big 'thank you' to whoever found my mobile phone in Porthkerry Park on Saturday, May 5, and very kindly handed it in to the staff at the café.

Thank you to them too for keeping the phone safe for me until I finally realised, three days later, where it might be.

My friends and I spent a lovely sunny day at the park, and had

commented on the happy family atmosphere there.

Now I know that some very honest people were sharing the sunshine with us.

I understand (because the staff at the café told me) that I am a very lucky person, but I think whoever it was that found that old Vodafone with the yellow cover is a very lovely person, and I am so grateful to them.

I just wish they'd left their name and address, but I do hope they get to see this letter.

Elton Jones.

Boverton Flood Prevention scheme 'no laughing matter'

AT first it was a bit of an inconvenience, but if it stopped the flooding, all well and good.

After a few months it became annoying and I think more than a nuisance, especially to the local shops and their customers.

It is now a joke and not a funny one. The Severn Bridge was probably built quicker and it would help if they stopped digging it up all the time.

How much is this costing the local rate payers, and is there end in sight?

P Jones, Llantwit Major.

'Why the willy-nilly spending on local bus services?'

IWONDER how many people in Wales know that the Welsh Government has, for the last nine months, been giving everybody free bus travel when they use the T1, T2, T3, T4, and T9 on the weekend?

There are problems we with the NHS, more increases in our council taxes yet they throw money around willy-nilly on the Traws Cymru bus.

Why?

D Davies, Barry.

HIGH TIDE TIMES (UNTIL MAY 24)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20–25 minutes later.

DATE	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	AM	M	PM	M
17 Thur	08.33	10.2	20.53	10.1
18 Fri	09.19	10.0	21.38	9.9
19 Sat	10.07	9.8	22.26	9.5
20 Sun	10.56	9.4	23.18	9.1
21 Mon	11.52	8.8		
22 Tues	00.19	8.6	12.57	8.4
23 Wed	01.27	8.3	14.09	8.2
24 Thur	02.43	8.3	15.25	8.4

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Man thinks local picnic area has asbestos sheets



The corrugated roofing sheets in the hedgerow.

A BARRY resident claims he has reported fly-tipped rubbish in a picnic area seven times and it still has not been picked up, writes **TIM CHAPMAN**.

Barrie V Evans said it was particularly concerning because he thinks the items are 'asbestos roofing sheets' which could pose a health hazard.

Mr Evans told The GEM: "In September 2017, I reported an incident of the indiscriminate fly-tipping of corrugated asbestos roofing sheets near the picnic area on Five Mile Lane near Barry.

"I reported it via the Vale Council's telephone reporting and answering service.

"These asbestos sheets have been dumped behind the hedgerow near the picnic area. Motorists stop their cars here to take advantage of the area. Some have children with them and many play hide and seek behind the hedgerow.

"Under normal circumstances this would be okay, but the dumped asbestos I reported to the council last

year is still evident and has not been removed.

"Surely this must be regarded as a danger and should have been acted upon immediately?"

Mr Evans says he went on to report it in October, November, December and January.

"I also reported it personally to councillors Steffan William and Nick Hodges. They both reported my concerns to the appropriate departments and officials but the danger is still there.

"It has been reported seven times, excluding when I went to report it at the reception area of the Civic Offices on Holton Road and was told I could only report fly-tipping by telephone.

"I was there at the office and they had no facility to take my report other than to pass the buck by giving me the number which has so far proved fruitless."

Mr Evans said he was frustrated. "They tell you to report such incidents and when you do, nothing gets done. It beggars belief."

The GEM asked the Vale Council to comment, but at the time of going to press no comment had been received.



Geoff Cook with Cardiff City manager Neil Warnock.

Geoff is the go-to guy for open-top bus parades

GEOFF COOK of Barry drove the open-top Cardiff City bus in the parade from the Cardiff City stadium to Cardiff Castle on May 13.

Mr Cook told The GEM: "This is the third time I have had the privilege of driving on these occasions, the first was the last promotion to the Premier League and the second time with the Welsh team on their return from the European Championships in 2016."

Champion Lee set to face Warrington test at Elland Road

BARRY'S Lee Selby, the reigning IBF world featherweight champion, will be in action on Saturday night (May 19) as he faces off against Josh Warrington at Leeds United's Elland Road ground.

The pair had a fiery face-off in the pre-fight press conference on Tuesday, with Elland Road set to witness the culmination of the pair's heated rivalry.

For Selby, victory over Warrington, which would be his fifth successful defence of the title he won in 2015, would line him up for a fight in Belfast against Carl Frampton, a long-time target of the Barry boxer.

Warrington has said that he is looking forward to dispelling the theory that Selby, 30, is the best featherweight in the country.

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Wales and the war in the air

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The speaker is Dr Jonathan Hicks, well known and respected historian and author of many books on the First World War.

The title of Dr Hicks' talk is 'Wales and The First Air War 1914 - 1918'. Entrance fee £1.

Jerron 'Blind Boy' Paxton performs

BLUES artist, Jerron 'Blind Boy' Paxton is to perform at the Penarth Cons Club, Penarth. CF64 2EZ on Sunday, May 27 with Support from Christopher Rees.

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Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU

Warm tribute paid to Barry-born diplomat

THE Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan has paid a warm tribute to Barry-born Somali diplomat Abdulrahim Abby Farah who died at his home in New York on Monday, May 14.

Mr Farah was 98 and has been described as one of Somalia's most accomplished diplomats.

Vale Mayor, Cllr Leighton Rowlands, said: "Mr Farah's accomplishments were vast, covering wide-ranging areas from youth, community, race relations, diplomatic initiatives, to UN peacekeeping."

"The Somali community has lost a great leader." Mr Farah grew up in Barry and attended

Gladstone Road School. He went on to study at Oxford University.

He served in a number of diplomatic positions, including as Somalia's Ambassador to Ethiopia from 1961 until 1965, and as the country's representative to the United Nations in New York from 1965 until 1972. He also represented Somalia in the League of Arab States from 1979 until 1990.

He chaired a special committee against apartheid, and is credited with helping in the release of Nelson Mandela.

In later years, he worked to strengthen African grassroots organisations.

Councillor's concerns over Thompson Street plans

PROPOSALS for a mixed development of flats and shops on Thompson Street, Barry, to the rear of Holton Road, will be decided by the Vale Council's planning committee.

A local councillor has claimed the proposals are "below standard".

The plans, for retail units below and flats above them, are for the vacant site on Thompson Street to the rear of 50 Holton Road, next to the Liberal Club.

Plaid Cymru councillor for the Castiel ward in Barry Docks, Cllr Millie Collins, said: "This piece of land is a mess and has been left in this state for

many years, even though it was previously given planning permission in 2008 for shops and offices that were never built.

"I want to see the site sorted out so it isn't a total eyesore."

"However, this new application is below standard and Barry Town Council has already warned about the lack of a fire escape and lack of amenity space for new residents, as well as concerns about how shops would be serviced directly from Thompson Street."

She added: "I'm sure planning committee members will join me in looking to get the best mix of developments that will improve the Holton Road and Thompson Street junction."

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Man arrested in Barry drugs bust

A CANNABIS factory in Barry has been raided by officers of South Wales Police.

producing cannabis and released under investigation.

Detective Inspector Dean Taylor said: "We are committed to tackling drug issues in the area and anybody with information about drug dealing in the community should have the confidence to report it to us."

"They can call us via 101, or if they prefer, report it anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

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THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

SECTION 123 (2A) - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF OPEN SPACE VARIOUS PLOTS OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council propose to dispose of various plots of land comprising public open space set out in the Schedule below.

Plans identifying the land proposed to be disposed of are available for inspection in the foyer of the offices of the Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry during normal office hours.

Objections to the intended disposals must be made in writing, stating the grounds for such objections, and addressed to Head of Legal Services (quoting reference C06-3121) at the address stated below by no later than 5pm on 31st May 2018.

Persons objecting to the proposal are advised that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 this Council is legally obliged to make any comments received in response to the proposal open to public inspection.

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SCHOOLGIRLS' BEACH CLEAN INSPIRES LOCALS TO ACT

ON May 6, mother and daughter Beth and Amelie Alexander, who live on Barry Island, went for a late afternoon walk on the beach at Whitmore Bay, and eight-year-old Amelie was incensed by what she saw.

Amelie was determined to do something about the litter.

Her friend Nia Davies, aged seven, who also lives on the Island, volunteered to help.

The two girls, their mothers and Amelie's grandparents turned up at Whitmore Bay beach as people were leaving late in the afternoon of Bank Holiday Monday.

Armed with rubber gloves and bin bags they set to work on the enormous amount of litter that the visitors had left.

The small group spent 40 minutes covering just a small portion of the beach.

They filled three black bin bags and four carrier bags with crisp packets, drinks bottles, wet wipes, abandoned towels, discarded inflatables and used disposable napkins.



What the two girls didn't dream of was what happened next.

Nia's mother, Jodie Davies, who is a member of Beautiful Barry, posted an account of the girl's voluntary litter pick on Facebook and the response was enormous.

Amelie's mum Beth said: "They've had a great response on Twitter and Facebook from various local groups and environment groups."

Barry resident and #2MinuteBeachClean campaigner, Aoife Blight, said it was lovely to see the two girls initiating a litter pick and caring for the local beach.

The girls decided they would try to make their litter pick a monthly event and as the 'family fun day' planned by the RNLI for May 12 was likely to attract a large crowd they decided to repeat a beach clean on that day.

Offers of help came in from all sorts of places. Beautiful Barry came on board represented by Joanne Cheek who organised the event and supplied equipment, including colour coded bags to separate recyclable materials, grabbers and gloves.

Among the many people, friends and complete strangers, who

were turned up were by Amelie and Nia's politicians Jane Hutt AM, Nic Hodges, the Mayor of Barry, with his wife Cllr Shirley Hodges, town councillor Helen Payne and Vale councillor Leighton Rowlands, together with representatives of

'Friends of Barry Beaches' who presented Amelie and Nia with a book.

The interesting thing is that on this occasion, the beach was clear of litter and the pickers had an easy time.

It could be that inconsiderate visitors who are in the habit of leaving their litter on the beach were embarrassed

LEFT:
Nia (fourth from left) and Amelie (fifth from left) with other volunteers.

RIGHT:
Anyone can make a difference.



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'JOBS FOR THE NEW BOYS' – charge against Vale Council

VALE Council Conservatives have been criticised for giving men all the key roles in the cabinet and many other senior posts.

The Vale Council leader John Thomas appointed an unchanged cabinet team during the council's annual meeting on Wednesday May 9.

Cllr Leighton Rowlands was elected as Mayor of the Vale for the coming year, while for scrutiny committees, Cllr Vincent Bailey will head the environment and regeneration, Cllr George Carroll will be the chairman of corporate performance and resources.

Elsewhere, Cllr Vincent Driscoll will head the licensing and public protection committee.

Opposition parties have criticised a perceived 'lack of diversity' in the council's top positions.

The Conservatives have said they take diversity seriously and appointed the cabinet and scrutiny heads based on experience.

Labour's Cllr Lis Burnett, who has been appointed to chair the learning and culture scrutiny committee, said the situation was "depressing".

She said: "We have got a tremendous amount of talented women who can step into these roles."

"It's a matter for the Tory administration to put their house in order. They are so dismissive of their women councillors."

Concerns have also been raised that some councillors elected to senior positions in the council have only been members since last year's elections.

Clr Ian Johnson, Plaid Cymru group leader on the Vale Council said: "The most talented and skilled people should be appointed to roles in public life. That's important to get the best public services."

"However there must be something

wrong with the Conservatives if they think that a man is always the right choice for the Vale, whatever their age, experience and background."

"If I was a woman in the Tory group on the Vale Council, I would be asking why four men first elected last year have been given important roles with extra pay while I've been ignored."

Heads of the other two scrutiny committees – healthy living and homes and safe communities – will be appointed by a vote during their next meetings.

Of the Conservatives' 23 councillors in the Vale, five are women. For Labour, there are nine women and five men, while Plaid have three men and one woman as councillors.

Clr John Thomas, the Leader of the council, said: "At such a challenging time for local government in Wales experience is key and I have chosen to continue with the same cabinet and scrutiny committee chairs who have performed so ably during the first year of the administration.

"This does not mean that the administration does not take equality and diversity very seriously, which we certainly do, and it should not be forgotten that all members of the council play a role in decision making through the membership of committees and in debates and votes at meetings of full council."

Leighton Rowlands is the youngest Vale Mayor ever – aged 28 – and also the first openly gay male to take the role.

He said: "From my experience as deputy mayor last year my group has always been able to promote diversity and equality.

"The Vale council sees equality as one of the issues at the forefront for us. I'm all for having a woman in the cabinet and chairing the committees. It should be judged on merit."

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EVERY Thursday for the last four years, Paul Morris, a volunteer with East Vale Community Transport (EVCT), has taken groups of people in a minibus from Llandough to shop at local supermarkets.

"It has social importance for those of us who can no longer get out easily." After delivering the last passenger home, Mr Morris takes a short break before setting off to collect the second group of shoppers.

Llandough

Community Council set up the Llandough Shopper with the services of EVCT, the Penarth-based charity, in 2004.

One passenger said: "It allows me to keep my independence" said one; "He even helps me load and unload my shopping," said another.

Mr Morris takes the EVCT minibus on two routes around the estate off Penlan Road collecting passengers from their houses.

The first journey takes a group to Tesco at Cogan. Mr Morris then collects a second group, leaving some at Asda in Ferry Road and returning to Tesco. The remaining passengers disembark and he assists in loading the bags of the first group, whom he takes home.

"It's more than a shopping trip," commented one man who has used the service since it started.

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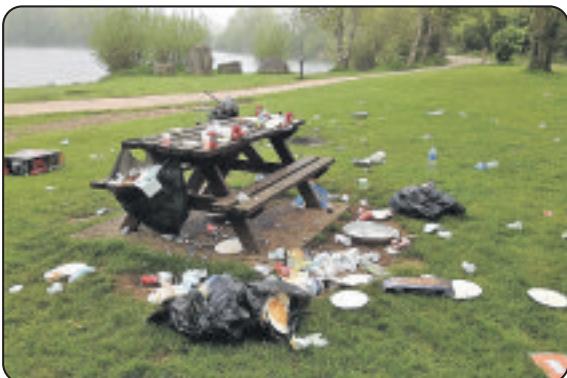


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Cosmeston suffers a tsunami of litter



PEOPLE were left 'shocked' by the scenes of littering at Cosmeston Country Park over the recent bank holiday weekend.

Picnic areas were strewn with rubbish and with waste bins over-flowing, instead of taking items home, many people abandoned litter by the bins. In one instance, someone seemingly put a disposable barbecue on top of a bin which melted it to the paving.

The Vale Council has said it will increase enforcement at beauty spots and people could face fixed penalties of £75.

In this week's GEM, a Vale councillor has called for people to be 'named and shamed' and fined up to £1,000 for littering offences.

One of the picnic areas strewn with rubbish.

Photos by Paul Burnett.



Was a disposable barbecue put on a bin, which melted fusing it with the paving stones?

Tom Jones overcomes spinal injuries to become the 'Trainer of the Year'

AN lecturer from Cardiff and Vale College, who has overcome a spinal injury to develop a teaching career, has been named Trainer of the Year in this year's Vocational Qualification (VQ) Awards for Wales.

Tom Jones uses experimental learning, often using body armour, protective equipment and army uniforms to get over a message. Many of his 14-16 age group students may not have seen a school classroom for months, so engaging them often requires a different approach.

The VQ Trainer of the Year Award recognises individual trainers who have made a contribution to supporting learners in the workplace.

He collected his award at a ceremony held at The Exchange Hotel, Cardiff on May 3 to coincide with 'VQ Day'. The awards are organised by the Welsh Government in partnership with the National Training Federation for Wales (NTFW), ColegauCymru / CollegesWales and Qualifications Wales.

Mr Jones said: "I wasn't expecting to win because the competition was so strong."

"This award shows



Tom Jones receives his award from Sharon Lusher, chairwoman of ColegauCymru/CollegesWales and Eluned Morgan, watched by Mai Davies.

that just because your life damaged spine while digital where he has important to the may not have been plain training for the Royal Air Force left him in a wheelchair, followed by you can't change direction and vocational a series of operations and qualifications are the deep depression.

way to do it. They allow you to open your mind in teacher training in a different way and to push yourself."

He continued: "I am currently developing the college's first cadet force and I would like to see that progress. I am also leading a new HND course in public services and I would like to take students from level one

to level five."

The fact that he has gone through his own dark days helps him relate to his students. A

90 per cent of his

students' progress to further learning. His approach to learning extends to

Vocational

qualifications

are encouraging individuals, as they deliver the trained, talented employees that businesses are crying out for and ensure young people have the skills needed to succeed in education and work.

Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning, Eluned Morgan congratulated Mr Jones, saying: "A VQ award is a symbol of dedication towards a chosen profession, demonstrating to others a real commitment towards personal and professional development."

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James Young, head of the college's sport, tourism and public services department, said: "Being both physically disabled and dyslexic, Mr Jones has experience of how barriers can impact on learning. As a result, Tom champions equality."

Mr Jones's lectures are underpinned with 'trust, equality, humour, and careful planning'.

Four years in the Army Reserves instilled discipline which he takes into the lecture room and

encouraging individuals, as they deliver the trained, talented employees that businesses are crying out for and ensure young people have the skills needed to succeed in education and work.

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'Please don't commercialise park' pleads campaigner

MORE than 1,000 people have signed a petition demanding the Vale Council drops proposals to lease areas of Porthkerry Country Park to private businesses.

The proposals are aimed at creating camping areas, boosting tourism and generating income.

But campaigner Rob Curtis said he was against commercial development of the park.

He said: "Porthkerry is one of the most loved country parks in the whole of Wales.

"Generations of Barry residents have grown up exploring its many wild places and are rightly proud to show visitors the iconic view of its viaduct.

"We need people to sign our online petition and send a clear message that Porthkerry Country Park is perfect as it is.

"We also need people to come along to a lobby of the Vale Council's scrutiny committee which will be discussing the issue this coming



Rob Curtis feels Porthkerry Park is "perfect as it is" and "does not need commercial development".

Thursday, May 17, at and any 6pm.

"We will be meeting recommendations or requirements made by outside the Civic Offices at 5.30pm. We need local and other statutory bodies to stand up for the park and its wildlife."

The Vale Council says the planning process also involves an opportunity for public consultation."

By early this week, the petition had been signed by almost 1,100 people

A council spokesman explained recently: "Sustainability will be key, with any successful proposals subject to all appropriate processes. That includes planning consent, which, among other factors, evaluates environmental impact

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Pupils 'taught to be aware of construction site dangers'



A BARRY school has brought the outside world into the playground to prepare children to be more aware of construction sites.

High Street Primary set up a mobile construction site for pupils in its reception class – with the help of gas emergency and pipeline service Wales & West Utilities – in a bid to encourage pupils to be more aware of the dangers

such sites can pose.

The idea of teacher Hayley Davies, who teaches the 30-strong year group, was brought to life with road signs, traffic cones, bollards and safety clothing which were lent to the school by the gas emergency and pipeline service.

Miss Davies explained: "We are always looking for ways to introduce the outside world into the school environment so that pupils can take part in real-life learning."

"I have seen Wales & West Utilities working in the local area and with my dad working for the company I spoke to him about how the company's help could enhance our learning."

With Wales & West Utilities equipment, along with toy diggers and wheelbarrows, the school's playground was transformed into a construction site and pupils spent a morning carrying out tasks and learning how to keep themselves and others safe.

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Locals were Bargain Hunt-ing on the BBC

LAST December we were lucky enough to be selected to film an episode of *Bargain Hunt* for the BBC.

We visited the National Botanical Gardens of Wales in Carmarthen where we purchased our bargains in an antique fair at the end of January, and then finished filming the auction at Rogers Jones Auctioneers in Cardiff.

This was due to take place at the beginning of March, but was delayed a week because of the snow. If you want to know who won, you'll have to watch BBC1 at 12.15pm on May 25.

Fiona and Sian Rodgers, Barry

PLANNING SECRETARY IS PRESSED ON PENDOYLAN PROPOSALS

ANDREW R T Davies wants to know more about a plan to build a new road to link the M4 and A48.

The Welsh Conservatives' leader and South Wales Central AM says there is "considerable concern" about it in Pendoylan.

He asked at the National Assembly about the proposal to build a road from Junction 34 of the M4 to Sycamore Cross, declaring an interest since land he owns could potentially be affected.

Mr Davies said a large public meeting had been held and that this issue has caused considerable concern in the locality of Pendoylan.

Mike Prosser

THE Safer Vale Partnership, which includes South Wales Police and the local authority, will be issuing banning letters to anyone participating in street drinking, verbal abuse, littering and urinating in the lane.

The proposed ban would be for a minimum of six months.

Gethin Robinson, a representative for the Safer Vale Partnership, said: "If the ban is not adhered to, then the Safer Vale Partnership will be looking to take further action."

"If people have any concerns in relation to this or wish to report a crime or anti-social behaviour contact the police on 101."

Sergeant Julie Madoc-Smart, of Penarth police station,

Airport breaches 1.5m passenger milestone

CARDIFF Airport has reached another milestone as 1.5 million customers have now flown from the site.

This news follows 12 months of continued passenger growth and also represents more than 50 per cent passenger change since the airport's ownership in 2013.

May has already seen

Bluebell woods for local Ramblers

BARRIE from Penarth and District Ramblers led an impromptu rail ramble, journeying down to Frysseide for a nine-mile walk along the Wales Coastal Path to Carmarthen.

Arriving in overcast conditions, the group of five set off through the village and along a quiet lane with grand views over the River Tywi to the ruined Llansteffan Castle.

A long haul by road past beautiful spring flowers adorning the hedgerows brought them eventually into soggy long-grassed fields and a stop for morning break, before heading through a beautiful bluebell wood cwm and a manicured garden, complete with a double pig sty.

Meadows overlooking the winding Tywi River, leading towards their intended destination brought them through a muddy old farmyard with crumbling outbuildings and along a water-filled farm track to the quiet village of Croesycillog for lunch.

More road walking led to the noisy and busy outskirts of Carmarthen and quickening their footsteps back to the railway station, they managed to catch an earlier than expected train home.

On the same day a group of six walkers joined Jan and John for a short walk on the Machen Forge Trail.

In glorious sunshine, they walked beside Green Row, terraced cottages that were built for the men who dug out the mine shafts, their dormitory they nicknamed 'The Barracks.'

They passed the Pickle Ponds and reached the site of the 16th century Machen Forge where only the ruined stables remain where prior to the coming of the railways, it housed the pack horses that were used to carry iron and coal from the forge to Newport.

Now a green peaceful area which

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Banning letters part of crackdown on anti-social behaviour in Penarth

SOUTH Wales Police is 'cracking down' on anti-social behaviour in Penarth.

Due to recent anti-social behaviour being reported in Rectory Road Lane, local officers will use anti-social behaviour legislation to ban people who are causing problems from using the lane.

Ms Griffiths said she understood Transport Secretary Ken Skates had written to Jane Hutt as the constituency member and that he will update all AMs in relation to the plan.

Mike Prosser

said: "We understand the impact anti-social behaviour can have on the community and we take incidents of anti-social behaviour very seriously."

"We continue to work with our partners to ensure the most appropriate and

effective action is utilised to address community concerns."

"We will be increasing patrols in the area and anyone found to be causing problems will be issued with a banning letter."

TC

Call for councils' reorganisation to be put 'on ice'

THE Plaid Cymru leader in the Vale, Cllr Ian Johnson, has called for local government reform plans in Wales to be scrapped or put on hold until the new First Minister for Wales has been elected.

Current First Minister Carwyn Jones announced his retirement last month, weeks after a new Green Paper on local government reform was published, recommending a merger between the Vale and Cardiff.

"But every local government minister has a different idea to the previous one. Who knows for how long this Cabinet Secretary will be in place, and if they will still be there after the next First Minister decides their cabinet?"

"As the Welsh Government doesn't know what it will look like after the next few months, they are in no position to decide the local favoured mergers, others have wanted to see

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Bags of fun collecting bags of beach rubbish



IN light of recent reports highlighting the damage that litter is causing to our environment, the Cathedral School's 'Primary Eco' and 'PHME' teams joined forces to make a difference through a beach litter pick.

The group of pupils from years 1 to 6 headed to the beach at Cold Knap last week

Equipped with gloves, bin bags and litter pickers, the group collected a wide variety of litter and waste.

Every item collected was recorded and the data gathered was used to present to their peers back at school. The items found ranged from plastic bottles and fishing line, to empty wrappers and drink cans.

Mr Thomas, a year-3 teacher, said: "The beach litter pick really helped to bring this issue to life for the children. It also educated them on the problems we are facing as a community and as a nation regarding litter and waste. It has been fantastic to see this group of children take the initiative and lead on this matter in the primary section."

With the litter pick completed, the pupils were treated to an ice cream before returning to school.

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Council fails to cope with mental health assessment backlog

THOUSANDS of people are waiting for urgent mental health assessments in the Vale as the council struggles with a backlog of referrals.

Figures have revealed that the Vale Council social services had more than 2,000 referrals waiting for deprivation of liberty safeguards at one point this year.

Deprivation of liberty (DoL) safeguards under the Mental Capacity Act are designed to protect people who cannot make decisions about their own care and residence – and if accepted they are given continuous supervision and an appointed person is given legal powers to represent them.

On January 12 this year Vale Council had a backlog of 2,005 DoL requests which had yet to be assessed, a report published this week has said.

An internal audit said a Supreme Court Ruling in 2014 has caused "a significant increase in referrals which the team were unable to manage".

The landmark ruling made factors such as the purpose of a DoL, the person's compliance with it, or whether it allowed a person to live a

comparatively normal life irrelevant when social services decided upon applications.

Lance Carver, the Vale Council's director of social services, said the 2014 ruling "created a huge rise in the number of DoL authorisation requests made across the United Kingdom".

"As a result the Vale Council is by no means alone in dealing with a backlog," he said.

"The council has worked closely with regional partners to deliver an efficient DoL team which covers the entire Vale and Cardiff region including providing authorisations for people in hospitals.

"Welsh Government has contributed a small sum towards the development of this service. Every year since the ruling, the Vale Council has found additional funding to support growth in this service.

"We continue to review the potential to release more resources to it with the aim of reducing the backlog."

LDR

Cairns rails against Labour's lecturing

ALUN Cairns says the Conservatives will take no lectures from Labour on investing in electrified railways.

Government in the country destroying industry than about shaving two minutes off a journey time?"

Mr Cairns said Mr Fabricant had made an important point.

He said: "The political grandstanding by some Opposition Members does nothing other than undermine potential investment in Swansea."

"Nor will we take any lectures from a party that left Wales in the same league as Moldova and Albania in not having a single track of electrified railway line."

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'Vale for Africa' concert was resounding success

ON April 19, a musical evening was held at Holy Trinity Church, Barry, and £786 was raised for 'Vale for Africa'.

Barry Male Voice Choir featured, delivering an eclectic repertoire which had something for everyone, two young ladies sang some enchanting lullabies and a young soloist captivated the audience as well.

We had hope to raise £400, but in fact were delighted to raise £786.

The self-funding charity, founded by Jane Hutt, undertakes work in the Tororo area of Uganda. Its contribution to the country cannot be over-stated. Optometrists can stop people going blind for just £25.

Sara Creasy of Pukka Productions has volunteered to host a musical evening, the likely venue is Barry Island Social Club.

Another friend who attended the concert has offered to stage a concert each year at the Celtic Way Community Centre in Rhoose.

Two concerts will be held each year now – one at Holy Trinity Church and the other in Rhoose.

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'Hinkley radioactive mud carries same risk as eating 20 bananas a year' – EDF

THE Welsh Government petitions committee has released a report into the proposed dumping of sediment from the Hinkley Point C, designed to guide the National Assembly when it debates the issue on May 23.

This follows 7,000 people signing a petition calling for the suspension of a marine licence allowing the depositing of sediment dredged from outside the Hinkley Point nuclear reactor in the Severn Estuary near Cardiff.

Protestors have branded it as 'radioactive mud'. The report includes the claim that the mud has the same level of radioactivity as 20 bananas (consumed by one person over 12 months).

An alternative measure offered in the report is that someone living in Pembrokeshire is exposed to 50 times more radiation (due to naturally occurring Radon) than the mud.

Both measures are offered by EDF Energy.

David Rowlands AM, chair of the Petitions Committee said:

"It is clear that there are strong feelings regarding nuclear power and the potential effects of radioactive deposits which are generated as a by-product."

The petitioner has put forward an impassioned argument and garnered significant support for bringing the issue to light.

"For their part, EDF, NRW and Cefas have been open, responsive and detailed in presenting their own evidence.

"Depositing of the sediment is due to happen this summer so the timescale for considering the petition was always very tight.

"Due to the timescales that the Petitions Committee has had to work to, we have not drawn conclusions or made any recommendations in our report. This will enable the issue, and the evidence we have received, to be debated fully by the National Assembly in the near future."

The petition concerns the disposal of sediment being dredged as part of the construction of a cooling water system for Hinkley Point C nuclear power station in Somerset.

EDF Energy is building two new nuclear reactors at the Hinkley Point C site, capable of generating a total of up to 3,260MW of electricity. The site is located beside the currently operational Hinkley Point B, and Hinkley Point A, that is

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PENTYRCH Art Group will be holding their 23rd annual exhibition at Pentyrch Village Hall on Sunday, May 20.

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Bees just love oilseed rape, but beekeepers don't (Fonmon Apiary news)

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This change in the weather also allowed this year's intake of beginners to acquire hands-on experience at the Cardiff Society training apiary at Dwyfryn.

Gardens.

Winter losses are quite prevalent this year and there are those who are relieved to find out that they are not alone with regards to these losses.

As usual here at Fonmon the oilseed rape

is in abundance! And the bees love it. Many other pollen and nectar sources are in evidence but it is the rape that the bees home in on.

Given fair weather the beekeeper can look forward to the super boxes filling up rapidly, the ladies of the hive (they do all the foraging) never reach a situation where they decide that enough has been gathered in.

If it is out there and conditions are right, they will work day after day and hour after daylight hour until the rape stops flowering and no more nectar or pollen is on

Now the downside for the beekeeper. Oilseed Rape honey begins to form crystals very rapidly once the bees have converted nectar into honey, and judging the optimum time to remove it only comes with hard won experience.

Get it wrong and it will have crystallised in the comb and attempting to extract it in this form is an experience to be avoided.

You must not let the bees cap it over with a wax seal as is the norm with other forms of honey. By the way – it is the bees who decide just what is to be collected, not the beekeeper.

Due to the appalling start to our year everything is well delayed. I will be attempting to replace some of my died-out colonies once the numbers in the surviving hives increase.

Splitting a hive is a form of swarm control and also a way to regain some of your losses. Will the apiary have to cease when and if the proposed sale of the Fonmon Estate goes through?

Or will the new owners be happy for it to stay?

HAROLD WILLIAMS

New licensing committee chairman was prosecuted by health inspectors

THE Vale Council has elected a businessman whose company was fined £18,000 and ordered to pay £1,235.67 in costs to the Vale Council, which brought the prosecution, after admitting six charges of rodent infestation as its new licensing committee chairman.

Clr Vincent Driscoll was director of The Fresh Bacon Company when it was fined £18,000 in 2005 after health

inspectors found a mouse and maggots on the floor of the company's premises in Barry.

He was also suspended for one month by Dinas Powys Community Council in 2015 after allegations he was running dog boarding kennels without a licence from Vale council and for misconduct over a planning matter.

Clr Driscoll was elected as chairman of the authority's licensing and public protection committee, for which he is paid £9,000-a-year on top of his £13,600 allowance as a councillor, following an annual meeting of the council on May 9.

Clr Driscoll, who has been a Vale councillor since May 2017, said he will look to repay the faith shown in him by the council and asked to be judged on his work and integrity going forwards.

Plaid Cymru said its group did not support his nomination.

In October 2005, The Fresh Bacon Company

was fined £18,000 and ordered to pay £1,235.67 in costs to the Vale Council, which brought the prosecution, after admitting six charges of rodent infestation as its new licensing committee chairman.

Inspectors also found scraps of fresh meat lying on the floor, and dirty equipment including maggots on a meat slicer.

Speaking at the time, Clr Driscoll said his company had "cleaned up our act and learnt big lessons," bringing in new staff and spending £10,000 on improvements. He claimed former staff at the factory had ignored his instructions on cleaning before he had gone on holiday.

Clr Driscoll listed The Fresh Bacon Company on the register of councillor's interests for 2017-18.

In 2015, he was suspended as a member of Dinas Powys Community Council over allegations that he operated dog boarding kennels at his home in Sunnycroft Lane without a licence from the Vale Council.

He told a Vale Council Standards Committee in December of that year the kennels were not used commercially – despite advertising them – and applied for planning permission retrospectively.

Clr Driscoll had also been accused of failing to declare an interest on at

least seven occasions on especially as Cllr Driscoll has no experience of the Vale's Licensing Committee as a councillor. It's not a good look.

Plaid Cymru councillors did not support his nomination as chair."

Clr Driscoll has also served as vice-chairman claims and said he of the Vale's planning originally thought the committee and was also a bridle path member of the environment and being made away from regeneration scrutiny committee in the previous year.

He said: "The people leader of Plaid Cymru on the council and a of Dinas Powys member of the Licensing Committee, said: "As election last May. I have worked tirelessly on their behalf in the last 12 months and I will continue to do so.

"I was elected as chair of the licensing and protection, including public protection prosecution for food safety offences of which his company has been Conservative group and I found guilty.

"You would have thought that the Conservatives in the Vale would have thought me on my work and about how this might appear from the outside –

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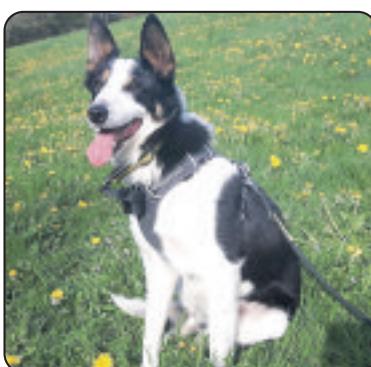
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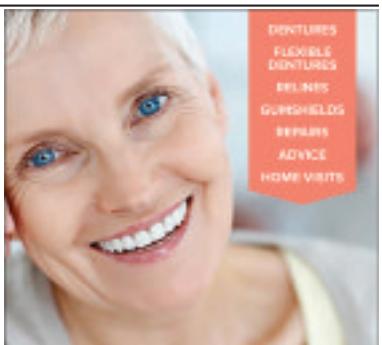
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McCarthy's best efforts can't save the Life of the Party

AFTER her breakthrough in 2011's *Bridesmaids*, it's fair to say that Melissa McCarthy hasn't really broken out of the stereotype of being either overly shouty or overly perky.

Her latest film, *Life Of The Party*, sees McCarthy on 'perky' setting, playing Deanna, a housewife who, when her husband leaves her, decides to go back to college.

The college she chooses, however, is the same one her daughter

Maddie (Molly Gordon) attends, and she is less-than-thrilled when her mother throws herself wholly into the college experience, as Deanna starts to learn much about herself on the way...

It's taken me a while to warm to Melissa McCarthy; so good in *Bridesmaids*, it felt like every part after that (with very few exceptions) saw her mine the same ground to less and less amusing effect.

It was *Spy* that turned me round, a film that certainly didn't veer too far away from her seemingly preferred gear but one in which she was very good.

She's good in *Life Of The Party*; but even she can't save a laboured and only periodically funny 'comedy' from falling flat on its face and eliciting boredom rather than laughs. What's most disturbing is this film, much like *Tammy* and *The Boss*, is written by McCarthy and her husband, Ben Falcone, who also directed those films and directs here.

What those latter two films have in common is that they are just not funny; they are tired, dull, yawnsome exercises in trying to generate laughs when the material is just plain rubbish.

Life Of The Party fares a little better (and it is certainly a faint cut above those two atrocities of modern cinema), but it's a real shame that McCarthy does a decent job in front of the camera, as



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it's undone by the leaden material she has (in part) given herself.

There are moments of strong humour (no doubt improvised) but there are also plenty of gags that just don't land.

The plot is a tired rehash of several films, replete with the de rigueur dance-off, make-over sequence and the triumph over the roadblock placed in front of the main character that kick starts the final act and often sees a celebrity cameo save the day.

McCarthy is far from terrible; instead she makes Deanna a well-rounded character rather than just a punchline, and her development, while plotted poorly, is nicely played.

Also worthy of note are Gillian Jacobs, who you may know from Netflix's tremendous *Love* (and if you don't, you need to get to know as soon as possible) as Deanna's classmate and the always-great Maya

Rudolph who, as Deanna's best friend, gets the best material to work with (which doesn't really say much).

What lets down *Life Of The Party* the most is the pairing of McCarthy and Falcone on scriptwriting duty, not to mention Falcone's rather flat direction. Her work with Paul Feig is comfortably her best, and this is another example of her needing a more focused foil to work with, as Falcone just isn't that person.

Script-wise, less could have been a whole lot more; subtlety is not something this film pays much mind to, and with a little more care (and a whole lot more humour) this could have been something reasonably entertaining. As it is, it's just another one of those 'unfunny Melissa McCarthy films', a category that is starting to become rather full.

VERDICT: Melissa McCarthy's third effort with husband Ben Falcone manages to supersede the lamentable efforts of *Tammy* and *The Boss* – but only just. If *Life Of The Party* were a character you met at a party you'd be bored within two minutes – unfunny, dull and tiresome in the extreme.

The efforts of certain cast members are appreciated, but this is still am exceedingly mediocre film. *Poor.*
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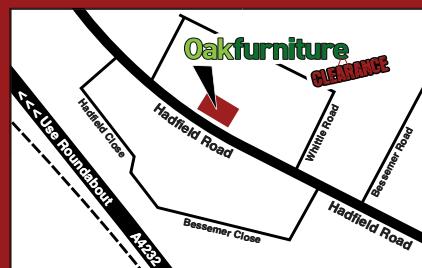
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As regular visitors to Cowbridge Food and Drink Festival will know, this is an event which offers an enjoyable day out for the whole family. What

visitors might not realise, though, is that unlike other food festivals, it also aims to have a positive sustainable impact on Cowbridge, as well as benefit local and regional producers and suppliers.

The event actively encourages local producers and suppliers to get involved and organisers go out of their way to ensure that wherever possible, they are showcased ahead of larger commercial or national organisations.

Last year saw more local producers involved

than ever before and 88 out of the show's 100 stalls were taken by Welsh producers, many of them from South Wales.

Since the festival started in 2004, any surplus funds are reinvested in the following year. Since the start over £40,000 has been donated to Vale of Glamorgan charities in recognition for their help over the festival weekend.

Visit www.cowbridgefoodanddrink.org for up to date information of what 2018 has to offer.

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A treat for younger visitors at The Pencil Case and The Toy Box

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Owner Sally Stephenson said: "The Cowbridge Food and Drink Festival is a great day out for all the family. As well as wandering around the food and drink stalls, bring your children for some fun and a free balloon at The Pencil Case and The Toy Box."

"Older children love the brightly coloured stationery at The Pencil Case – collectible Iwako erasers, pocket money stationery, pens and pencils, notebooks, colouring books, felt tip pens and the very popular range of Top Model activity books.

"For younger children, our new toy shop – The Toy Box on Willow Walk – has a fabulous range of

quality toys, such as Big Jigs wooden train sets, Orchard Toys games, Le Toy Van dolls houses, baby and toddler toys, Plus Plus building blocks and Hama Beads, to name a few!"

"Our most popular product at the moment is Crazy Aaron's Thinking Putty – it's the latest craze that all the children are playing with and we have a huge range of it in many different colours and sizes."

"There'll be lots of things for all the family to do on Willow Walk over the Food and Drink Festival weekend, so come down and have some fun with us; and don't forget to show your festival wristband in both shops to take advantage of our offers."

The Pencil Case and The Toy Box also stock contemporary greetings cards in Welsh and English and a wide range of helium balloons.

Both shops will be open on the Sunday and Monday of the Food and Drink Festival weekend and The Toy Box is now open seven days a week.

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Many things on offer at Bar 44

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Then there's the sherry and the unique beers, gins and cocktails. The team at Bar 44 cooks from scratch every day and from the heart. Simple attractive plates of food using incredible ingredients, cooked with care, skill and most importantly bags of flavour.

Owen Morgan, director and founder of the Bar 44 Tapas y Copas Group, was named 'Restaurant Personality of the Year' at the Imbibe awards in London in February.

Owen was the only Welsh representative up against seven other acclaimed restaurateurs from across the UK.

Owen said: "I'm both shocked and humbled to win this award. I was up



**Owen Morgan,
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Personality of
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against some of my hospitality heroes so I was honoured just to be nominated.

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CAVC PICKS UP A NATIONAL AWARD



CAVC junior apprentices and staff plus local school representatives with front row, from left: Ian Munro, CAVC Chief Executive Mike James, principal Kay Martin, Eluned Morgan and Paul Eeles.

CARDIFF and Vale College has been presented with a national award for its pioneering programme to offer more

vocational career routes to 14 to 16-year-olds at a special event in the Senedd.

The College took the Association of Colleges (AoC) Beacon Award for Transition into Post-

16 Education and Training, sponsored by the Skills and Education Group.

Beacon Awards celebrate the best and most innovative practice among the UK's FE institutions.

The Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning, Eluned Morgan, was joined by the AoC's regional director for the south west Ian Munro and Skills and Education Group chief executive Paul Eeles to present the award to CAVC principal Kay Martin.

The two-year programme is designed for year-10 pupils and comprises work-related education with work

experience and CV building alongside a Level 2 course that is equivalent to four or five GCSEs in six different vocational pathways.

Each apprentice also studies GCSEs in English and Maths alongside their chosen area.

Its first cohort of year-11s all successfully completed and secured places on higher level CAVC courses or apprenticeships. The Welsh Government has since encouraged other Welsh colleges to adopt similar initiatives.

CAVC principal Kay Martin said: "We are honoured to be presented with this Beacon Award for

transition into post-16 education at the Senedd. It is testament to the hard work and determination shown by the college, Cardiff Council and local schools and I am hugely proud of their achievements."

Eluned Morgan said: "I congratulate Cardiff and Vale College for their award. It is well deserved for the excellent work they do with their Junior Apprenticeship programme."

"Traditional education is not right for everyone and this scheme provides 14 to 16-year-olds with an alternative to school and ensures they remain in full time education."

Danter's Dolphin

THE decision by Pleasure Park owner Henry Danter to purchase The Dolphin on Barry Island means there will be a wide choice of restaurants within yards of each other.

Developer Morse Affiliated is renovating the old toilet block near Nell's Point into a dining hub with four restaurants, and Mr Danter will turn The Dolphin into 'The Old Sea Dog'.

Mr Danter said: "There is not enough time to redevelop the whole of it this summer, but we want to open part of it. It's more proof that we are heading in the right direction."

Mr Danter said he was unconcerned that the restaurant hub was close by, adding that it was a "good thing for Barry" that there would be a choice for visitors.

The Nell's Point project will begin this autumn and should be completed by the end of 2019.

MESSY CHURCH

ALL Saints' Church in Victoria Square, Penarth is holding its monthly Messy Church session this Sunday (May 20) starting at 4pm.

There will be crafts, games and other activities plus a short time of creative worship, all on the theme 'Stairway to Heaven – the story of Jacob's dream'. This is followed by a hot meal for everyone.

There is no charge to attend, though donations are welcome. For more information about activities at the church visit www.all saints penarth.org.uk

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Walking Festival is officially launched



ON a perfect May day, the new Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan, Cllr Leighton Rowlands, launched the Vale of Glamorgan Walking Festival on Tuesday, at Porthkerry Park accompanied by the Mayor of Cowbridge, Cllr Sian Vaughan.

This is the ninth festival organised by the charity Valeways, and this year the theme is 'The Year of the Sea'.

Walkers appropriately set off from the beach in Porthkerry for an channel-side three-mile exploration of the park's history.

The festival runs until Sunday, with 28 trails for people of all ages and levels of fitness, guided by walk leaders who can tell you all about the landscape.

All are welcome, all walks are free – for the full programme details and conditions go to www.valeofglamorganwalkingfestival.org.uk or 01446 749000.



Martin Lewis, Sue Reece, and Alun Williams.

Local building society's cheque for Macmillan

SWANSEA Building Society has pledged to support Macmillan Cancer Support for another two years, extending the Society's dedication to the charity with a £24,000 commitment.

Macmillan is Swansea Building Society's primary charity, which the financial institution has supported over recent years through sponsorship of the charity's Gower Macmarathon event.

This latest sponsorship agreement extends the society's support for Macmillan's Gower Macmarathon to five consecutive years, guaranteeing a minimum pledge of £12,000 per annum for 2018 and 2019.

The 21st instalment of the Gower Macmarathon takes place on Saturday, September 8 where staff at Swansea Building Society will join over 1,000 walkers to complete the 22 miles from Rhossili to Mumbles Cricket Club to raise money for specialist cancer services.

Walkers also have the option to complete a 14 mile or 2.5 mile walk around the picturesque Gower peninsula. The 14-mile option takes walkers from Port Eynon to Mumbles Cricket Club, and the 2.5 mile journey takes walkers from Caswell Bay to

Mumbles.

In addition to its sponsorship of the Gower Macmarathon, the society also recently ran a fundraising drive for Macmillan which saw the firm donate £1 to Macmillan for each vote cast by members at the society's Annual General Meeting (AGM). This resulted in £1,450 being raised, with a cheque for the funds raised being presented to Macmillan's west Wales fundraising manager, Sue Reece, at the society's AGM last month.

Alun Williams, chief executive of Swansea Building Society, said: "We are very proud to have a long-standing relationship with Macmillan Cancer Support."

"A team of walkers from Swansea Building Society will again be participating in the Gower Macmarathon this year and we hope that along with those in the community, we can raise even more funds this year."

Sue Reece added: "Last year we raised a record of £225,000, with over 1,100 walkers. We are looking forward to this year's event and achieving an equally successful year thanks to the support and hard work of those raising money for people affected by cancer in the community."

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WOODLAND TRUST OPPOSES NEW M4-A48 LINK ROAD

SIX ancient woods to at least 400 years, and hundreds of years of history face back to the period following the last ice age, if an M4 – A48 road scheme goes ahead.

Dormice, herons and bluebells are under threat, and local people have only until May 18 to speak up for the timescales they are woods, according to the irreplaceable Woodland Trust.

The trust (Coed Cadw), the UK's largest woodland conservation charity has raised the alarm about plans to build a new links road between the M4 and the A48. The Vale Council is currently consulting on two route options, to the east and west of Pendoylan. One route would threaten six Woodland Trust are aware, no detailed ecological survey of the woods affected has yet been carried out. But typically ancient woods like these represent the last habitat for a rare variety of wildlife, with iconic wildwood that once covered much of the country. They date back to the 12th century.

As far as the public to help. We're inviting anyone who's keen to protect the rich and rare habitat these woods provide to take part in the consultation by going to our website woodlandtrust.org.uk/wales. But please hurry, the consultation ends on May 18."

Nigel Pugh, the Woodland Trust's campaigns officer in Wales said: "We're hugely concerned about these plans. Ancient woodland is literally

irreplaceable and it's protected in Welsh planning policy. So it's not OK for the Vale Council to offer two options, both of which would destroy ancient woodland, and ask the public which should be destroyed.

"We're determined to stand up for these irreplaceable ancient woods and we're asking the public to help. We're inviting anyone who's keen to protect the rich and rare habitat these woods provide to take part in the consultation by going to our website woodlandtrust.org.uk/wales. But please hurry, the consultation ends on May 18."

Harpist raises funds for Velindre

DESPITE dealing with cancer, harpist Catrin Finch is determined to continue her UK tour with Senegalese kora maestro Seckou Keita, and at the same time raise funds for Velindre Cancer Centre.

The former royal harpist said: "When I was diagnosed with breast cancer, I thought my world was collapsing around me. It's the words that nobody ever wants to hear."

"I was scared, unsure, and more than anything, desperate to get started on treatment."

"The team at Velindre have been, and are amazing. The work they do quite literally saves lives and lifts spirits in very dark times. I will always remain indebted to them and raising money is something small I can do to ensure they can provide similar care and expertise to others in the future."

"The things that keep me going are my music, performing, inspiration, people, positivity and friendship – and raising funds at our concerts is something that is very important to me."

"The response has already been amazing, and I hope people will support me and Velindre and donate at: www.justgiving.com/catrin-fin-ch.

"We never know what's around the corner, so live for today and keep smiling!"

Audrey Morris, head of fundraising at Velindre, said: "Catrin's response to dealing with cancer has been very positive – her determination to keep performing and touring is inspirational. We are delighted that audiences are already responding by donating to Velindre and details of the concerts are at: www.catrinfinchandseckoukeita.com/tour/" AS

A chance to win a £50 voucher at Samantha B

THIS season has got off to a fantastic start. Samantha B have had several fashion shows helping to raise thousands of pounds for various charities.

They are also very proud that they have helped ladies choose outfits to go to very special occasions such as Buckingham Palace and the House of Lords.

They have a wonderful collection this season; gorgeous colours, fabulous mix and match; perfect for a compact summer!

Last week, they helped a lady put together a complete wardrobe for a summer cruise, from cropped trousers, day dresses, smart trousers and tops and a black tie number – all in one shop.

This Saturday, they thought they would have a little fun to celebrate the royal wedding, so are running a competition.

For your chance to win £50 worth of vouchers, call in to their shop at 4 Wick Road, Ewenny, Bridgend CF35 5BL, wearing a hat or a fascinator and you could be in with a chance of winning!

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dementia advice

DEMENTIA Awareness is May 21 to 27: come along to Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop on Thursday, May 24 between 10am and 12pm when a 'dementia champion' from Barry will be available to show you ways of supporting those with dementia.

Computer aids will be available to download games, for example, as an aid to stimulation. Call 01446 732385 for further information.

Family history talk

THE next meeting of the Bridgend branch of the Glamorgan Family History Society will be on Monday, May 21 at

the Len Evans Centre, Heol Persony, Aberkenfig (CF32 9RF).

The speaker will be Mr Glynn Williams on 'The Mysteries of the Brunel Family'; doors open 7pm, talk to start 7.30pm. Refreshments available and everyone welcome.

Plant sale

A PLANT sale takes place on Saturday, May 26, from 10am-12.30pm, at Cowbridge Lesser Town Hall, CF71 7AD, on behalf of the Hardy Plant Society South Wales Group.

Interesting and unusual plants as well as teas, coffees and home made cakes. Free entry, non-members welcome. For further information, contact 01446 774036.

A HIGH street travel agency in the Vale with branches in Cowbridge, Penarth, Barry, and Llantwit Major has been named as one of the best agencies in the UK and Ireland.

Tailor Made Travel has been selected as the Top Travel Agency in Wales, as part of a power-list of the best

agents in Britain by the *Travel Trade Gazette*.

The TTG Top 50 Travel Agencies list was revealed in a ceremony in Birmingham after an extensive judging process, in which agencies were rated by tour operators and other suppliers, and then assessed by travel trade journalists.

More than 900 travel agencies and branches put themselves forward for consideration for TTG's Top 50 Travel

Agencies 2018 – in association with Kuoni – from which a shortlist of 95 finalists across 12 regional and seven nationwide categories was devised.

Simon Morgan, founder and CEO of Tailor Made Travel said: "Winning this award means everything to us. It brings well deserved recognition to our incredible team of dedicated and hard-working staff."

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Dock Street, Penarth (23) (AI63)

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Cautious reaction by the FUW to Welsh Government stance on post-Brexit timetable

THE Farmers' Union of Wales (FUW) has reacted cautiously to a Welsh Government statement setting out a timetable for moving from the Basic Payment Scheme to a new system post-Brexit, stressing that protecting family farms and our rural communities must be central to any future policy.

Speaking in plenary on May 8, Cabinet FUW President Glyn Secretary for Energy, Roberts said: "We Planning and Rural Affairs Lesley Griffiths given regarding the 2019

confirmed that the Basic scheme year, but whether Payment Scheme will continue as planned for the 2018 and 2019 scheme years.

Assembly Members were told that a gradual multi-year transition from existing to new schemes would then take place from 2020, and that by 2025 she would like to see the implementation completed.

Further details would be published in July and be subject to consultation.

Speaking from his farm in north Wales, Mr Roberts said that compared with other administrations Wales had an excellent 14 year track record when it came to implementing transitions to new policies, but that great care was needed if this was to continue.

"Attempting to phase in a new system from 2020 could be damaging for businesses if it is overly ambitious and poorly investigated."

"Given that 2020 is little more than 18 months away, such a system would have to be compatible with current established IT systems if the sort of administrative meltdowns seen in Scotland and England were to be avoided," he added.

"On the other hand we may need to rapidly implement special measures to negate the impacts of some post-Brexit scenarios, such as the loss of access to the EU Single Market, so it's also important for Welsh Government to ensure

policies are flexible and able to take account of a variety of different circumstances, and that their policies do not put us in a corner."

"All the tools in the box must be kept available."

Mr Roberts said the FUW would continue to consult with its membership and engage with the Welsh Government through the various Welsh Government groups which are looking at future policies.

"The bottom line is that protecting family farms and our rural communities must be central to any future policy."

Whatever the outcome of the Brexit negotiations, Welsh farmers will compete at some level with those in the rest of the EU operating under the next Common Agricultural Policy support system - proposals for which will shortly be published by the European Commission.

"Wales needs to be mindful of this, and it's essential we do not adopt an inward-looking approach and hamstring Welsh producers operating in competition with our EU counterparts," added Mr Roberts.

SOME £3,000 raised by Chief Police Officers and Police Volunteers on their trek of the Welsh coastline to raise money for Mind Cymru in The Welsh1000Walk

South Wales Police Chief Constable Matt Jukes joined ACC Jonathan Drake, other officer and staff colleagues, and Police Youth Volunteers to help raise funds for Mind Cymru in this year's The Welsh1000Walk April 28.

Mr Jukes, who walked the Cardiff Bay to Barry Island leg of the route,

said: "Police Youth boots and join hundreds of others on one of the Welsh coastal paths and Offa's Dyke national trail. There are more than 70 walks for walkers of all fitness levels, from less than six miles to more than 30 and people can organise their own team or walk alone."

The appropriately-named Ian Walker, volunteer organiser of the Welsh1000walk, said: "We are thrilled to see so many young people participating and enjoying the challenge of being outdoors and accomplishing a personal goal in a team situation. This event is almost exclusively reliant on great community spirit and this has been fully embraced by the engagement of Police Volunteer units from South Wales, Dyfed Powys, North Wales, and Gwent." Their fundraising efforts have also been notable, with over £3,000 raised already for Mind Cymru. "Currently the event overall has raised nearly £17,000."

"Their presence has also helped highlight mental health in the workplace, and in society in general."

He said: "This is crucial to help further the debate on mental health and we are delighted that this is recognised from the very top, by the participation of South Wales Chief Constable Matt Jukes, Assistant Chief Constable Jonathan Drake and Chief Inspector Jason Rees."

"We would also like to extend huge thanks to Sergeant Mark John for his passion for this event, helping to drive it internally in South Wales and throughout the force."

PC



Not a typical police mugshot. South Wales Police Chief Constable Matt Jukes and Police Youth Volunteers pose for that selfie moment at the start of their walk from Cardiff Bay to Barry Island.

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U3A meets the Sailors' Society

AT the monthly meeting of Sully U3A on May 10, the guest speaker was Yvonne Penn from Sailors' Society.

After a short history of the society, she described the work carried out by its workers and volunteers across the world.

Founded 200 years ago in 1818, Sailors' Society is a charity that supports and cares for an often forgotten group of people. It is multi-denominational in terms of outlook, as are the trustees, staff and the service they provide.

Their chaplains help seafarers and their families, from all faiths and none, with welfare and practical support.

They visit ships in ports and talk with seafarers who are often away from home for many months at a time. The society assists them to keep in touch with much-missed loved ones.

It also helps with access to medical treatment. It liaises with frightened families when seafarers are kidnapped by terrorists or imprisoned, mostly through no fault of their own.

The society builds homes and schools and provides grants to bring hope and security to seafaring communities.

They reach out to seafarers in their place of work, on board the huge variety of cargo and cruise ships and take them practical services like phone cards to connect with loved ones at home, the latest newsprint in

many languages and access to Wi-Fi hotspots.

Present at many of the key ports around the world, the society's chaplains and volunteers assist hundreds of thousands of seafarers each year, extending a hand of friendship, hospitality and pastoral care to all they meet regardless of rank or circumstance.

As part of their mission, they provide a wide spectrum of support services - chaplaincy, spiritual guidance and counsel. They provide welfare support to seafarers and their families, assistance with continuing maritime education and, in dire need, financial help.

Yvonne gave examples of the help offered to sailors who had been deprived of their rights, pay and even freedom. Some notorious shipping companies operate what seemed to those listening, to be almost slave-like conditions.

In these circumstances, the Society has been able to obtain back pay and then repatriate exploited seafarers.

Sully U3A's chairman, Dai Jones, thanked Yvonne for a fascinating presentation.

Sully U3A meets on the afternoon of the second Thursday of each month in the Old School Hall in Sully; new members are always welcome.

The June meeting will be the AGM in the Old School Hall in Sully on Thursday, July 12 at 2pm when the topic will be 'Dial 'O' for Operator' by Pamela Robson.

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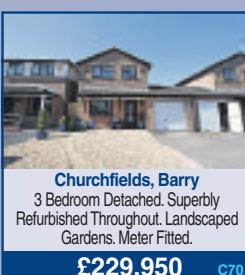
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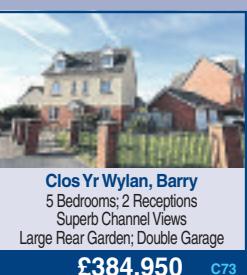
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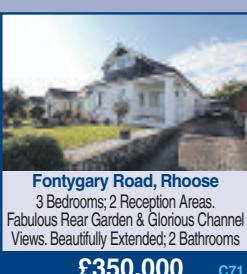
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NIPPER

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Peacefully on 7th May at Llandough Hospital, Penarth, Derick, a devoted husband of June and much loved dad to Karen and Toni. Respected father-in-law of Keith and Todd and an adored bamps of Kristie May and Kyle.

Derick will be so greatly missed by all his family and many friends.

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road until his service at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Barry on Thursday, 24th May at 10.45am, followed by cremation at Cardiff & Glamorgan Memorial Park & Crematorium, Barry

Family floral tributes only, donations in memory of Derick may be given to a charity of your choice. June and family wish to thank all the nursing staff at Llandough Hospital for their exceptional care and support shown to Derick and the family. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Lyndsay Ellis 01446 407962.

DIMOND

Stephen 'Dimo'

Suddenly on 4th May at the University Hospital of Wales, Stephen, aged 49 years sadly passed away. He was well known within Barry for his love of Two Tone and Ska and a devoted husband to Jocelyn. Much loved dad of Rebecca, Louis, Millie and the late Hannah, and a cherished son of Colin and Irene. Cherished bampi to Riley and Noah.

Steve will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Memorial Park & Crematorium on Wednesday, 23rd May at 11am.

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MILLER

Eunice

Peacefully at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff on 3rd May, Eunice, of Princes Street, Barry. Dearly beloved wife of the late Trevor, a much loved mum, nan and great nan.

Resting in the care of A.G. Adams Funeralcare, Gladstone Road, Barry until her funeral service in the Chapel on Tuesday, 22 May at 2pm, followed by cremation at the Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry at 3pm. Family flowers only, donations in lieu of flowers to Ty Hafan, The Children's Hospice in Wales, Appeals Office, Hayes Road, Sully, CF64 5XX.

EVANS

Marjorie Grace

Suddenly but peacefully, on 11th May, aged 93, of Boerton, formerly St Athan Village. Marje, adored wife of the late Albert, dearly loved mother of Angela, idolised grandmother to Nick,

Toni and Helen and great grandmother to Layla and Mia. Marje was born in Pontycymer, Garw Valley, leaving home at 14 to work in St Athan Village. She met Albert and he joined the army at 15 to go to war, they married on their return, spending many happy years together and working at RAF St Athan Hospital and Dental Centre until she retired.

In her retirement years Marje loved to travel, especially to Tenerife. She was well known at Parque de las Paz for her love of music, making an abundance of friends from all over the world along the way. She was fondly known as 'Whoopee'. After hanging up her dancing shoes at the age of 90, her travelling days were over and she returned home to a quieter time.

Marje was well known for saying "I've had a wonderful life and I have lived every day to the full."

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Resting at the Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until her service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Wednesday, 30th May at 11am.

Family floral tributes only. Donations if desired may be made at the service to support the Multiple Sclerosis Society UK in memory of Iris. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Lyndsay Ellis, telephone number 01446 407962.

STOCKDALE

Clive

Peacefully on 6th May in hospital after a short illness, Clive, aged 92 years passed away.

Beloved husband of the late Betty Lorraine Stockdale, a much loved father of Robert, Steven and Beverly, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends but will live on in their hearts and memories.

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare, Llantwit Major until the service in St Illtud's Church, Llantwit Major on Monday, 21st May at 9am, afterwards to Cochydifod Crematorium, Bridgend at 10.30am. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Clive welcome to Cancer Research UK.

CURTIS

Alan

Suddenly at Llandough Hospital on 6th May, aged 64. Loving son of Mary and the late Ron.

Alan will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Resting at Park Funeral Directors, 7 Tynewydd Road, Barry until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Monday, 21st May at 11am. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu of flowers will be sent in memory of Alan to NSPCC.

WHITE

John Albert William

31 May 1930 - 3 May 2018

Peacefully at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend, after a fall at home on 3rd May. Beloved husband of Anne. John will be sadly missed by his and family and friends.

John served with the Royal Air Force Police, Metropolitan Police and for the London Borough of Harrow.

Resting at Penybont Funeral Services, Bridgend until his service and cremation on Thursday, 17th May at Cochydifod Crematorium at 11am. Family flowers only, donations in lieu, if so desired for The Dogs Trust.

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Molly will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service at St Helen's Roman Catholic Church on Friday, 18th May at 3pm, followed by committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu, if so desired, for Parkinson's UK or The Waverly Care Centre c/o the funeral director.

TAYLOR**Joyce Davies**

Peacefully, after a long illness on Friday, 4th May at Brocastle Manor Care Home, Bridgend, Joyce, formerly of Llysnewy. Beloved wife of the late Glyn, much loved mother of Jonathan, cherished mother-in-law of Anusha and devoted grandmother of Rhys.

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REES**Kenneth (Ken)**

Peacefully passed away on Sunday, 6th May 2018 at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend with his family at his side. Ken, formerly of Coed Bach, Pencoed and Maesteg. Loved and devoted husband of the late Myra, much loved and loving father of Sue and Steve. Loving father-in-law of Fred and Debbie and cherished grandfather of Nisha, Kia and Luca.

Friends please meet at Coychurch Crematorium for a service on Tuesday, 29th May 2018 at 1.15pm. Family flowers only by request, but donations in lieu, if so desired to Alzheimer's Disease Society c/o Maesteg Funeralcare, Saron Chapel of Rest, Nantyffyllon, Maesteg, CF34 0BW. (Cheques only please to Alzheimer's Disease Society).

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MADGE**William James (Jimmy)**

Peacefully on 13th May at the University Hospital of Wales, aged 87, surrounded by his loving family. Jimmy cherished husband of June. Devoted father to Amanda, Jonathan and Nicholas. Caring father-in-law to Rex, Allison and Julie and a loving grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral service 12pm, Friday, 25th May at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, followed by refreshments at Seashore Grill, Swanbridge, Sully. Family flowers only please, if desired, donations would be appreciated for Cardiff and Vale critical care c/o the Green Willow Funeral Home.

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BRODY**Alfred (Alf)**

Peacefully at Holme Tower, Penarth on 8th May, Alf, of Barry, Dearly beloved husband of the late Anthea, much loved father of Louise and adored gramp of Luke. Loving brother of Jean and the late Vern.

Resting in the care of A.G. Adams Funeralcare, Gladstone Road, Barry until his funeral service at St Mary's Church, Holton Road, Barry on Tuesday, 29th May at 12 noon, followed by cremation at the Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry at 1pm.

No flowers by request but donations in lieu to Marie Curie Cancer Care (Holme Tower), Penarth and the Merchant Navy Association.

LOTT**David Henry**

Peacefully at Llandough Hospital on 29th April 2018, David, aged 86 years. Dearly loved husband of Jean and cherished dad to Susan and Jonathan. Adored bampi to Nicola and Michael, Jack and Lily, Georgia and Amos. Special great grandfather to Anijah and Hannah. Father-in-law to Philip and Jane. Service to celebrate the life of David to be held at The City Church Cowbridge Road West Cardiff at 10.30am on Wednesday, 23rd May, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery.

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SMART
June (née Cooper)

We are sad to announce the peaceful passing of June on 6th May at the University Hospital of Wales. Daughter to the late Stan and Lil Cooper. Loving mum to Richard and Lisa. Mother-in-law to Jeff. Loving grandmother to Connor and Ember. Loving sister to Kenny, Angela and the late Annette. Sister-in-law to Loraine. Loving auntie to Ian, David Lewis and Chloe. Loving great auntie to her nephews and niece.

Resting at Park Funeral Directors Barry, until the funeral service on Thursday, 24th May at St Illtyd's Church, Llantwit Major at 11am, followed by a burial at Boerton Cemetery 11.45am.

Family welcome flowers, they may be sent to the funeral directors.

WILLIAMS
Gareth Powell

Peacefully at home surrounded by his family, Gareth, much loved husband of Claire, loving father of Matthew, Mark, Claire, Angharad and Nia. Son of Ann, much loved brother and son-in-law.

Sadly missed by all family and friends.

Funeral service at Coychurch Crematorium on Thursday, 24 May at 10.30am. Family flowers only, donations in lieu, may be sent to The MSA Trust, 51 St Olav's Court, City Business Centre, Lower Road, London, SE16 2XB.

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The following five ends saw Millwood stage a recovery with both Brian Crockford and Keith Davies establishing leads which they maintained to the end of the match.

Elsewhere Haydn Spencer's rink slowly but surely clawed their way back into the match, finally winning 16 shots to 14 shots, while Alan Bumford's rink, after their slow start, drew level after 10 ends, but a poor middle five ends

saw them drop six shots and, despite efforts, were unable to recover from this lapse.

Overall Millwood came out on top by the narrow margin of 62-60 - a big well done to both teams.

Saturday saw Millwood travelling to Pencoed for the first Carruthers Cup fixture of 2018 with perfect weather for bowling.

Both sides got to work and at the end of the first five ends the home team were in the lead on all rinks with an overall lead of 24 shots to 7.

The next five ends saw Millwood reduce the deficit to five shots, however the home side recovered their composure and after 15 ends had stretched their lead to 59 shots to 40, a lead they were not going to give up, running out comfortable winners by 83 shots to 59.

With the season now getting into swing, members are reminded to put their names on both the match availability sheets and on the manning lists in the clubhouse.

Sunday morning saw a coachload of excited

members and friends and partners from Millwood Bowls Club head off to Windsor Castle to play the Household Bowls Club in a six rink mixed game.

After a smooth run to Windsor we were left with plenty of time for a look round the town a quick bite to eat before boarding the coach for the short journey to our destination.

We were warmly welcomed and ready to do battle at 2.30pm. The opening skirmishes saw mixed fortunes for the various rinks - Alan Evans' found themselves 4-1 down but then over the next 10 ends built up a commanding lead of 23-10, but then struggled over the final six ends before finally winning 22 shots to 20.

Brian Crockford and his rink, meanwhile, were finding great difficulty in coming to terms with the green, and despite their best efforts lost finally by 25 shots to 9.

Over on rink two Keith Davies and his rink were also having some problems with line and length and unhappy

trailed their opponents throughout; despite a late rally over the last five ends they finally succumbed by 21 shots to 15.

Haydn Spencer and his merry team got off to a flyer and after five ends had built an 8-0 lead; however over the next five ends the home side recovered their poise and at the 10th end scores were level at 9-9.

After 15 ends the home team edged ahead by one shot, 14-13, and finally completed a narrow victory by 20 shots to 17.

Elsewhere Alan Bumford and his rink, after five ends, trailed their opponents 7-2 but over the next five managed to keep this improvement going and after 10 ends were all square, 9-9.

Then disaster struck over ends 11 to 15 with the rink dropping nine shots to two and entering the final six ends were 18-11 down.

Alan and his team made one last effort and were rewarded with a

two shot victory, 22-20.

On rink three, captain for the day Alan Amnis got off to an early lead over the first five ends, leading 4-2; unfortunately that was as good as it got and despite their valiant efforts they were unable to keep up and the home rink pulled away to a comfortable 27 shots to 16 shots victory.

Overall the Household Bowls Club ran out comfortable winners but players on both sides agreed that the game, having been played in the right spirit of competitive camaraderie, was of more importance than the result.

Captain Alan thanked our hosts for their hospitality and presented their captain with a pennant from Millwood as a permanent memento of our visit.

After a long but most enjoyable journey, a weary and tired bunch of bowlers arrived back in Barry having voted this one of Millwood's best day out ever.

BBH

Barry take title and are Cardiff and Vale basketball champions!



BARRY Comprehensive School's Year 9 basketball squad faced Cowbridge Comprehensive in the Cardiff & Vale School Basketball Association under-14s final, held recently at Cardiff Metropolitan University.

After winning all of their group matches, and beating Cardiff High in the semi-finals, the squad was determined to finish the job.

Ollie Bradley and Marshall Harding were a constant threat for the remaining quarters and helped extend the lead.

Also special mentions must go to Keaton Bailey, Harrison Hooper and Albin Hewak who scored points in the second half to push the lead even further, and help Barry Comprehensive produce an impressive final score of 56-16.

Congratulations to the squad and coach Mr Leighton Coles on becoming Cardiff & Vale champions.

AC

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Romilly impress with Shield win

BARRY Romilly Bowling Club began their competitive start to their season last Saturday, May 12, when welcoming Belle Vue Penarth to Romilly Park for the first Carruthers Shield match in their group.

With home advantage and playing a team three league divisions lower, Romilly were expected to win comfortably.

The game began on a playing surface in better condition than at anytime in previous years, with the opposition, although seven behind after the first five ends, clearly enjoying the conditions.

At this juncture Belle Vue were ahead on two rinks and only one behind on another, but the Romilly rink of Des Bannister, Gwynne Rees, Gary Eastment and skip Jeff Wright got off to flying start, holding a 12 shot lead which gave Romilly that early lead.

As the game progressed Wright's rink continued to play well and by the 10th end had gone 20 shots clear.

Other rinks skipped by Mike Doyle, Graham Cobgill and Brian Foscolo were one up, three up and six down respectively with the overall score 47-29 in Romilly's favour.

Between the 11th and 15th ends

Wright's rink went further ahead by 25 shots, Cobgill and Doyle's rinks were maintaining their slender advantages while the rink of Eric Fortt, Paul Swannick, Roger

Jones and Foscolo had reduced their deficit to one, giving Romilly a 31 shot lead, 70-39.

The final quarter began with the 16th end being shared and although the overall result was never in doubt for Romilly it was Wright's rink who fortunately were responsible for securing this.

Also the rink of Jerry Daly, Terry Bloomfield, Clive Collins and Doyle produced a brilliant final five ends, scoring 18 shots without reply, winning 34-13.

The other rinks of Alan Bannister, Phil Edwards, Kelvyn Mills and Cobgill, along with Foscolo's, were way below what was expected with both losing by three and nine respectively.

Although Romilly won by 45 shots, 105-60, they will need to improve over the coming weeks should they wish to progress in the Carruthers and get a positive start to their league campaign.

Rink scores: B Foscolo 13, D Furser 22; G Cobgill 15, T Ford 18; M Doyle 34, C Scammell 13; J Wright 43, M Thomas 7.

FP

Disappointment for Windsor bowlers

FOR the second WBA match, Penarth Windsor first team welcomed visitors Wyndham, and the game proved as tough as had been expected.

In the end there was real disappointment in losing by just four shots. Although there were losses on three rinks, one of them only lost by one shot and another by three.

A late withdrawal through injury to Matthew Woodcock necessitated a shuffle of the rink positions and a season debut for international globetrotter Tom Evans.

Together with Morris, Flitney and Paterson, the rink fought bravely, going down by a single shot.

On the adjoining rink, Lewis, Palfrey, Hudson and Mcleod staged a great comeback but just failed by three shots to overtake their opponents.

Matthews, Lloyd-Jones, Gunter and

Holmes unfortunately had an off day and went down heavily despite a brave mid-game comeback.

It was left to Hope, Ellard, Thorne and Carlisle to produce the result of the match, winning by 14 shots.

The PG2 team travelled to Whitchurch Hospital but suffered a heavy defeat.

Woodcock, Parker,

Cuccinello and Hales

were leading 9-6 at the

halfway point but somehow managed to lose by 16 shots.

Cuccinello's premature preparation for next tour was obviously a factor.

White, Fullbrook, Hardess and Howells also surrendered a good lead to lose by seven shots.

Peregrine, Ellis,

Palfrey and Gunter 18-

13; Hudson, Hales,

Lloyd-Jones and

Mcleod 18-15.

There were also three games for the ladies this week. In the Double Rink, the team found the going too tough at Rectory Road.

Scores: B, Ellis, G. Latham, J. Davies and A. Rees 13-21; P.

Farrell, M. Huntley, D. Ellard, L. White 14-18.

It was also a defeat for the Evening League team against Fairwater.

A huge lead for Moira Owen's rink was surrendered to finally lose by one shot. It is rumoured that the turnaround actually left her speechless.

Scores: A, Hudson, G. Golding, V. Flitney, and D. Roper 15-16; C. Gunter, M. Jones, C. Davies and M. Owen 11-12.

Finally some good news as there was a 59-33 victory in the Afternoon League against Rumney Gardens.

Scores: A. Morris, M. Coughlan, D. Roper, D. Thomas 11-20; S. Howells, B. Roberts, L. White and M. Owen 29-4; P. Farrell, S. Paterson, C. Davies and V. Flitney 19-9.

This weekend sees the men's tour to Weston where it is hoped that the promised free bar will not have too adverse an effect on their bowling results.

PM

Cadoxton endure poor week on the green

CADOXTON faced Windsor away in the Munro Cup for the second time within a few days.

Despite a reasonable performance by all the Cadoxton rinks the results went in favour of the home side.

Scores: E Heppenstall, A Ralphs, I Robertson, S Clarke 15-18 T Owen, D Hales, M Jones, K McLeod; J Stacey, D Tuck, I Heppenstall, D Jeffries 13-18

B Rogers, R Ellis, C Palfrey, P Gunter, A Prince, R Byrne, M Curtis, P Ellis 12-15 A Woodcock, K Williams, G Moorish, G Carlisle; G Solomon, E Davies, W Craven, H Craven 10-17 B Merchant, A Hayes; M Curtis, E Peregrines, M Cuccinello, M Hope, T Holmes. Final score: 50-68.

Cadoxton were then visitors at Llantwit Major for their second

Carruthers match, and they received a heavy defeat.

The only consolation was an outstanding performance, with just four losing ends, by the rink skipped by Steve Clarke and assisted by Ewan Heppenstall, Rob Byrne, and Phil Ellis.

Scores: E Heppenstall, R Byrne, P Ellis, S Clarke 31-10 L Fowler, G Timms, J Nixon, M Harman; J Stacey I Robertson, I Heppenstall, D Jeffries 7-30 M Everleigh, D Post, E Sparks, G Jones; A Prince, A Ralph, J Davies, R Harding 19-30 J Crane, A Vincent, G Davies, W Craven, H Craven 16-37 I Williamson, D Johnes, P Brown, C Hiscock. Final score: 73-107.

DK

Penarth rowers make history!



PENARTH Rowing Club became the first crew in over 30 years to row from Penarth to Weston Super-Mare and back on May 12.

The weather was perfect – a light breeze kept everyone cool and the sea was like a millpond. The crews were a fantastic patchwork of characters, all spinning various other plates of commitment alongside our soft spot for getting our timing together out on the water.

Our efforts were all in aid of the RNLI and so far we have raised over £900. This appropriately comes during their Mayday campaign, a fundraising

effort to get the volunteers new kit. Crews were as follows: Outbound - Cox: Lily Winnan; Alex Rich, Harriet Mintowt-Czyz, Ella Ozkan, Richard MacPhail.

Inbound: Cox - Elinor Hawkins; Rhys Savory, Michal Mintowt-Czyz, Sergey Radchenko, Liam Morgan.

We would also like to say a massive thank you to our coach, Dave Briley, for making this all happen and to Richard Laats for all the encouragement during the crossing and for organising all the safety boats.

It is still possible to donate, please visit uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PenarthRowingClub.

LW

Flint strikes yet again!

VALE trainer John Flint is as sharp as they come and at Tuesday's Ludlow evening meeting he landed the Handicap Hurdle with his nine-year-old *Ayla's Emperor* who, ridden by R T Dunne, won by one-and-a-half lengths from *St Johns* in a field of 13 runners.

Ayla's Emperor was returned at odds of 20-1 and is a great favourite of Flint who has trained him for some years now.

SILVER STREAKS HOME FOR EVAN Llancarfan's Evan Williams has done

Sam impresses at the Blitz Championships

AT the recent 2018 Welsh Blitz Championships 22 players took part.

Included in these entries was only one player based at Barry Chess Club – it's that man Sam Jukes again.

Sam was ranked in 12th place so as in normal in a Swiss style tournament the highest ranked players all play the lowest ranked players in round one.

This put Sam against top seed Gregorz Toczek and unfortunately Sam lost this game.

Things started to look better for Sam as the tournament progressed, with victories over Joe Fathallah and Rudy Van Kemenade.

In all there were 11 rounds of play. Sam finished with six wins and a draw to finish on 6.5 points in sixth place.

An excellent result, far

out-performing his ranking to finish ahead of Bill Hewitt and Tom Brown, which is no mean feat.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7.30pm each Monday at the West End Club, St. Nicholas Road, Barry CF62 6QY.

The club is open to players of all standards, whether you are interested in playing competitive chess or just the occasional friendly game.

BRIAN LEE

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PHIL JONES



Ladies do it for charity at golf day



ON a blustery May 10, lady members of Brynhill Golf Club were joined by visiting lady golfers from many clubs to play a 10-hole competition in aid of this year's lady captain's charity, the Alzheimer's Society.

This annual coffee morning was again a huge success, raising over £950 for the charity.

There was a fantastic raffle and numerous stalls including, homemade cakes, bric a brac, bottles and ladies golf clothing.

Coffee, tea and biscuits were served and many ladies stayed on after their golf to enjoy lunch provided by our

fantastic in-house catering team.

Ladies captain, Mrs Sam Pascoe, thanked everyone for attending and hoped our visitors enjoyed our course.

She thanked all who donated goods and their time which made the morning so successful. The winners were then announced and presented with their prizes.

Away club winner: Sian Davies from Glamorganshire Golf Club with 20 points; runner-up Chris Shewring from Newport Golf Club with 19 points.

Home club winner: Ruth O'Carroll (who was last year's away club winner) with 25 points; runner-up Sue Holland with 19 points. LT

Belle Vue are beaten

BELLE VUE Bowls Club played Barry Romilly Bowls Club on May 12.

Belle Vue lost in the Carruthers Shield 59-105, two rinks winning and two losing, on a nice afternoon of bowls played in a lovely atmosphere.

Rink one won their game 22-13; lead was Len Fowler, No 2 Gerry Field, No 3 was Barrie Bagwell and skip was Dave Purser. Rink two also won

FK

STAGS STAY UNBEATEN

BARRY Athletic Bowls Club's first team welcomed local neighbours Penarth to the Four Wood Green on Saturday, May 12, for their first Carruthers Shield group game.

A big win was predicted for the Stags and whilst a final 22-shot victory looks comfortable enough, they were pushed hard by Penarth on a quick and slick Barry Athletic Green.

The overall result was secured through a fantastic performance by the rink skipped by Welsh pairs runner-up in 2017, Martin Clarke-Squires, as they romped to a 34-6 victory in which they won 15 out of the 21 ends.

Clarke-Squires was backed up by the ever-improving Jack Killin and Russell Harris up front and the experienced George Trepleton at third.

Barry had one further rink success as Richard Bowen kept his 100 per cent skipping record for the season intact with a 22-15 victory.

Disappointing rink performances from the quartets skipped by Rob Horgan and David Wright meant the win was slightly dampened.

However, Barry will be glad to get another win under their belt to make it three out of three for the first team and six wins out of six for the club as a whole.

Barry now travel to Caerau Athletic this Saturday for what is expected to be a group decider to see who makes it through to the knockout stages. Barry will be looking to reach the knockout stages for the fourth consecutive season.

Rink scores (Barry Athletic first): D Townsend, T Morgan, P Rogers

and R Horgan 18-25 T Buckingham, K Thorne, D Blainey and C Grant; D Snelling, T Froud, C Best and D Wright 14-20 R Daniel, B Lewis, B Horne and D Clements; R Fletcher, L Paige, G Whittaker and R Bowen 22-15 Beanland, B Wilmott, D Plank and D Dalby; J Killin, R Harris, G Trepleton and M Clarke-Squires 34-6 P Davies, M England, P Church and C Fry. Final score: Barry Athletic 88, Penarth 66.

The senior Stags were not in action last weekend but are back in action this one with a tricky tie away to the always impressive Penydar.

Barry will be looking to pick up some points from the game as they look to build on their impressive opening win at home to St Joseph's and give them every possible opportunity of staying in the division.

Barry got their midweek league campaign off to a very good start as an experimental side picked up 10 points away at Sully Sports.

It was a case of 'two good and two bad' rink performances from the Stags but thankfully the two good rinks did enough to secure a six-shot victory overall and give Barry the chance to progress on last season's third place finish.

Albert Mintern skipped his rink to a 24-8 victory and was backed up by another strong rink performance from the quartet skipped by Dave Snelling, who appears to be enjoying an evergreen chapter in his bowls career.

Rink scores (Barry skips only): Gary Jones 13-26; Albert Mintern 24-8; Geoff Whittaker 13-19; Dave Snelling 25-16. Final score: Barry Athletic (10) 75, Sully Sports 69. (4). CW

Athletic's pride clear to see as they battle against Lisvane CC

ON Saturday Barry Athletic travelled the short distance to Lisvane with a team that was missing a few players.

Lisvane won the toss and batted first and hammered a score of 341 for 5 in their 50 overs with J Pritchards top-scoring with 212, including 27 fours and six sixes – all in 137 balls.

J Walsh scored 40 as well, and although most of the bowling got hit about, the fight and determination of the Barry side was brilliant.

Barry's best bowler was Zia Gehlan with 2 for 39, and was also a day to remember for 14-year-old Wesley Baker who made his debut as wicket keeper with two catches and kept wicket outstandingly well.

In reply Barry reached 226 for 9 with Ashley Baker top-scoring with 77 and Zeeshan notching a rapid 38.

At one point hitting the massive total did not look beyond the realms of possibility but respectability was the order and reaching 226 gave them maximum batting points. Sanadaji was the best bowler for

Lisvane with 3 for 30. Throughout the game Barry showed immense pride, courage and fight.

Barry Athletic's second XI entertained Sudbrook at Barry Island, with Sudbrook batting first and scoring 273 for 6, Charles Heaven top-scoring with 107.

Barry's best bowlers were Perera with 2 for 23 and young Sam

MR

Barrivale Bridge Club results

THE results for the Barrivale Championship pair session 1 that took place on May 8 are as follows.

In joint first place were Mark Roderick and Mike Best, and Celia and Huw Thomas with 58.33 per cent.

Adrian and Diana Trickey were third with 57.14 per cent.

The handicap winners were June Reeves and Linda Houston.

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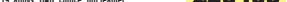
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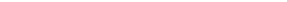
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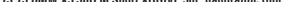
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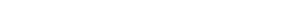
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16 16 BMW 740 D XDRIVE M Sport 4dr automatic (315bhp), BMW warranty June 2019, Premium package, 20"alloys, head-up display, electric glass sunroof, 18k, white, full leather **£42495**

16 66 BMW X1 200 D M Sport XDRIVE 5dr automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2019, sat nav, heated seats, grey **£21495**

16 16 BMW X3 30D M Sport XDRIVE 5dr automatic, BMW warranty April 2019, 19"alloys, sat nav, Bluetooth, 14k, grey **£27995**

16 16 BMW X3 XDRIVE 35DM Sport 5dr automatic (313bhp), 20"alloys, sat nav, 15k, white with full leather **£28995**

14 64 BMW X4 XDRIVE 3.0 DM Sport 5dr automatic, widescreen sat nav, M sport plus pack, 20k, white with full leather **£27995**

16 16 BMW X4 30d M Sport XDRIVE 5dr automatic, BMW warranty March 2019, pro nav, 19"alloys, silver, full leather **£26995**

13 13 BMW X5 30D M Sport XDRIVE 5dr, panoramic roof, sat nav, 20"alloys, reverse camera, privacy glass, black, full leather **£20995**

15 65 BMW X5 XDRIVE 40EM Sport 5dr, 20"alloys, head up display, reverse camera, sat nav, 30k, met grey, full leather **£36995**

15 15 BMW X5 XDRIVE 30 DSE 5dr automatic, 22"alloys, sat nav, 32k, met brown, full leather **£28995**

15 15 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCi Titanium X 5dr 4WD Powershift Automatic (Appearance Pack) electric panoramic roof, Bluetooth, 25k, blue, full leather **£15795**

17 17 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCi Titanium AWD 5dr (180bhp) Ford warranty Mar 2020, sat nav, cruise, reverse camera, 11k, black **£18995**

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16 16 HYUNDAI TUSCON 2.0 CRDI 185 Premium SE 4WD 5dr, Hyundai warranty April 2023, panoramic roof, sat nav, 19"alloys, 15k, grey, full leather **£19995**

14 64 JEEP CHEROKEE 2.0 CRD (170) Limited AWD 5dr automatic, sat nav, 18"alloys, 22k, black, full leather **£16495**

15 65 JEEP CHEROKEE 2.2 Multijet II 200 Limited AWD 5dr automatic, Jeep warranty Oct 2018, sat nav, 26k, blue, full leather **£17995**

14 64 KIA SORENTO 2.2 CRDi KX-2 5dr 4WD (7-Seater) Kia warranty Feb 2019, sat nav, 26k, black **£16995**

16 16 KIA SORENTO 2.2 CRDi KX-2 5dr 4WD (7-Seater) Kia warranty April 2023, sat nav, 24k, white pearl, full leather **£19995**

16 16 KIA SORENTO 2.2 CRDi KX-3 5dr 4WD (7-Seater) Kia warranty April 2023, panoramic roof, black, full leather **£20995**

11 61 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRD KX-2 AWD 5dr automatic, pan roof, cruise, Bluetooth, black, half-leather **£9995**

15 64 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRD KX-3 5dr automatic, Kia warranty March 2022, panoramic roof, 18"alloys, 19k, black, full leather **£15495**

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16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRD First Edition 5dr automatic (4WD), pan roof, sat nav, 19"Alloys, heated seats, 3k, choice with full leather **£20995**

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17 66 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.2 TD4 SE AWD 5dr automatic, Land Rover warranty March 2020, 18"alloys, lane assist, 17k, Kaikoura Stone, full leather **£28995**

14 64 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 TD Sport 4wd 5dr (175bhp), sat nav, reverse camera, Bose, full leather, white **£11995**

14 64 MERCEDES GLA220 CDI AMG Line 5dr 7G-DCT 4-Matic, 18"alloys, reverse camera, 27k, white, half-leather **£17995**

15 65 MERCEDES GLA220 CDI AMG Line Premium Plus 5dr 4MATIC, pan roof, reverse camera, 19"alloys, 14k, south seas blue, half leather **£21995**

15 65 MERCEDES GLE250 CDI AMG Line 4MATIC 5dr automatic, Mercedes warranty Nov 2018, sat nav, 20"alloys, 17k, white, full leather **£31495**

15 15 MINI COUNTRYMAN 1.6 COOPER S ALL4 5dr (Sport & TLC pack)(190bhp) Bluetooth, USB, 22k, blue, full leather **£14995**

14 14 MINI PACEMAN 1.6 Cooper S ALL4 3dr (190bhp)(Chili & TLC Pack) 18"alloys, heated seats, Bluetooth, black, full leather **£10795**

14 15 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI Tekna 5dr 4WD (7-Seater), sat nav, pan roof, 35k, met green with full leather **£16495**

16 16 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI Acenta 4WD 5dr(7-seater) Nissan warranty April 2019, pan roof, cruise, 12k, black **£15995**

16 16 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI N-Tec 5dr XTRONIC (7-Seater) Nissan warranty May 2019, sat nav, 19"alloys, reverse camera, 17k, choice **£17495**

14 14 SKODA YETI OUTDOOR 2.0 TDI CR Elegance 4x4 5dr, 17"alloys, Bluetooth, 31k, black, full leather **£11995**

16 16 VW GOLF 2.0 TSI R 3dr 4Motion DSG (300bhp) VW warranty June 2019, bluetooth, cruise, PDC, 17k, blue **£21995**

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14 63 VOLVO XC60 TD R-Design Lux 5dr 4WD, cruise, 18"alloys, grey, full leather **£14995**

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15 65 BMW 640 D M Sport Gran Coupe 4dr automatic, BMW warranty Nov 2018, sat nav, 19"alloys, 26k, carbon black, full leather £24995	15 64 NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCI Tekna 5dr, sat nav, reverse camera, Bluetooth, 32k, yellow, full leather £9495	 12 MONTHS ROAD TAX
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16 16 DS DS 4 1.6 BlueHDI Crossback 5dr, Citroen warranty April 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, 18"alloys, 19k, met red, half leather £10995	15 15 PEUGEOT 208 1.6 THP GTi 3dr (200bhp) Peugeot warranty Aug 2018, sat nav, pan roof, 12k, white, half leather £10795	 12 MONTHS ROAD TAX
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15 15 KIA CEED 1.4 SR7 5dr, Kia warranty until Aug 2022, Bluetooth, PDC, 25k, white £8295	17 67 SEAT LEON 1.6 TDI SE Dynamic Technology Estate, Seat warranty Sep 2020, sat nav, 17"alloys, PDC, 7k, grey £13995	 12 MONTHS ROAD TAX
15 65 KIA PICANTO 1.2 CHILLI Eco Dynamics 3dr, Kia warranty Jan 2023, PDC, privacy glass, Bluetooth, 15k, white, half leather £7995	15 16 SKODA YETI OUTDOOR 2.0 TDI SCR SE L 5dr, Skoda warranty May 2019, 17"alloys, cruise, 9k, silver, full leather £13495	 12 MONTHS ROAD TAX
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Vale cup finals wrap up in glorious sunshine



Llantwit Major FC captain Phil Grafton receiving the Dockers Cup from ex-Dockers players and manager Paul Davies, Darren Newton and Mike Conway.

THE final set of Vale of Glamorgan Association Football League Finals took place on Sunday, May 13 in what turned out to be a day of doubles on a gloriously sunny day for the second week running.

Starting the day was the year-7 League Cup final for the Brian Riseborough Memorial Cup between Sully Sports FC and Penarth Town Raiders, who were also crowned league champions thanks to a 0-0 draw with Cogan Coronation FC on May 1.

Penarth Town Raiders' Sam Reid nabbed the first goal at the eight-minute mark, before bagging his hat-trick in the 51st minute, the final score 3-0.

Sandwiched between the year-7 and Dockers Cup finals was the year-8 League final.

Cowbridge Town Reds took on Island Marine FC for the Billy Butlin Trophy. Reds entered the match as league champions after winning 5-2 against Island Marine the weekend before.

Reds took the lead in the 18th minute with a goal from Driscoll and this was the scoreline going into half-time.

A back-and-forth second half took place with Reds pressing for a second to settle the game but the Island Marine FC goalkeeper pulling off a string of excellent saves to deny them a second.

The single goal of the game, however, was enough.

The last game for the day - and for the season - was the Dockers Cup, the League Cup for Division 2, between AFC Rhoose and Llantwit Major FC, Llantwit Major being the third team to play on the day to have won the league title thanks to a 4-



Cowbridge Town Red's Morgan Harris receiving the Billy Butlin Trophy from Vale of Glamorgan Association Football League vice-chairman Alan Smith.



Penarth Town Raiders captain Callum Richardson collecting the Brian Riseborough Memorial Cup from the grandson of Brian Riseborough, Matthew Copner.

Over BRT Dynamos and Steve Phillips (80th Wednesday before the minute) completing a whitewash, the final score 4-0.

Llantwit Major took the lead on the 11th minute with a goal from Josh Morgan which was enough to take them into half-time. Three goals then came in the second half all belonging to Llantwit - Colm Garrett (51st minute), Phil Grafton (65th minute)

The league will continue for at least another week - two at most - and once completed all champions will be listed in full.

Lastly, we'd like to remind all clubs that the AGM will take place on Monday, June 18. MD

Got a sports story, match report or item of interest? Then get in touch with us - sport@glamorgan-gem.co.uk

The Vale of Glamorgan Football League round-up

L L A N T W I T M A J O R sealed the Dockers Cup with a 4-0 victory over Rhoose B in the final at Jenner Park.

Llantwit bounced back from Barry Cup disappointment last week to lift the division two cup after being confirmed as Division Two champions in midweek after winning every league game so far this season.

Josh Morgan gave Llantwit an 11th minute lead before second half goals from Phill Grafton, Stephen Phillips and Colm Garrett wrapped the game up.

In the Premier Division, the title race took more twists and turns this week with three teams currently in with a shout of winning it.

FC Barry Belgrave continued to play catch up on their backlog of fixtures, firstly demolishing Cowbridge Town 7-0 last Tuesday but then slipping up to a 1-0 defeat to Rhoose on Thursday.

Saturday rolled around and current leaders St Athan were held 3-3 by Island Marine in a thriller while Barry Athletic saw off Cowbridge 3-0.

JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITION NEXT MONTH

ON Sunday, June 3, on the River Ogmore at the Dipping Bridge, Ogmore Angling Association will be holding their annual junior fishing competition from 10am-1pm.

Fishing methods are fly and worm and the competition is open to non-members under 18s of age who can purchase a fishing day ticket at the venue.

There is a winners trophy and extensive prize list, and, weather permitting, a barbecue will be held after the competition.

Let's make this the best junior fishing competition ever!

DM

Latest news from Belle Vue Bowling Club

BELLE VUE BOWLING CLUB played Barry Central in the Munro Cup at Munro on May 9.

Belle Vue lost by four shots; 57 to 53 in a very close game - two rinks winning and two going down, Central 10, Belle Vue 4.

Rink one went down 24-5. Lead was John Whitfield, No 2 Dave Smith, No 3 was Alan Thomas and the skip was Barry Bagwell.

Rink two lost 10-5; lead was Graham Duggan, No 2 was Paul Booth, No 3 was Dave

Miller and skip was Colin Scammell.

Rink three won 23-6. Lead was Dave Bradly, No 2 Richard Brant and No 3 was Len Fowler and skip was Trevor Ford.

Rink four won 15-12. The score was level to the final end, however Belle Vue gained three shots to victory. Lead was Frank Keen, No 2 Dave Rappitt, No 3 was captain Paul Paterson and skip was Ceri Jones.

The game was friendly; a nice night with good company - and the rain held off until it was finished!

FRANK KEEN



Busy times for surf lifesaving club



IT has been a busy first couple of months for the newly-formed Vale Surf Lifesaving Club (SLSC) starting with the GB Stillwater Championships at the Cardiff pool in April.

The Easter holidays meant that the club was represented by a smaller than usual team who nonetheless brought home an impressive haul of medals and produced many personal bests during the course of the weekend.

The youth team of Abigail Baker, Alice Connolly, Tesni Gardiner, Reuben Hopkin and Emily Parker produced some great results up against very tough competition.

Abbie, Alice and Tesni produced PB's in many of their races with medals coming from Emily Parker and Reuben Hopkin both winning a bronze medal in the manikin tow with fins.

Despite having to move up an age group into the under-17 category the Vale SLSC ladies finished a very impressive eighth in the medley relay.

Congratulations to all five competitors for their impressive performances.

Sunday saw the Vale SLSC masters team of Darren Baker, Sarah Bryant, Nia Hopkin, Dominic Lee and Simon Parker in action.

The first medal of the day went to Simon Parker with a silver in the obstacle race. Simon then went on to win silver in the manikin

carry, silver in the rescue medley and two gold medals in the manikin carry with fins and the manikin tow.

Dominic Lee added to the medal haul with gold in manikin carry with fins and gold in the manikin tow, silver in the rescue medley and a bronze medal in the manikin carry.

The ladies added to the medal success with Sarah Bryant winning a bronze in the manikin carry with fins and Nia Hopkin, at her first GB Stillwater competition, achieving a bronze medal in the manikin carry.

The youth team of the medals there were many impressive performances and personal bests in their other races and special mention must go to Darren Baker, competing in his first GB Stillwater competition and coming a superb ninth in the manikin carry with fins.

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European dream over... but Barry Town United can celebrate a fine first season back in the big time!



ABOVE LEFT: Jonathan Hood grabs a consolation goal for Barry from the penalty spot, and ABOVE RIGHT: The players and staff applaud the 500-plus travelling fans.



BARRY Town United's quest for a return to Europe ended in disaster on Saturday, the club beaten 4-1 by a strong Cardiff Met, after being rocked by the 11th-hour exclusion of goalkeeper Mike Lewis.

With minutes until kick-off in Cyncoed, the Jenner Park side revealed first choice shot-stopper Lewis, 29, would be unable to don the gloves for their all-or-nothing play-off semi-final.

Writing on their Twitter account, a club spokesperson stated: "The club are devastated for Mike who due to a contract issue (unable to be resolved with the FAW in time) misses out on today's game".

A frustrated Lewis, who was in attendance, had achieved more than a dozen clean sheets during Barry's regular season, including creditable shut-outs of high-scoring Bangor and champions TNS from inside the area.

Barry had matched their opponents gamely until this point, with the likes of Macauley Southam-Hales, Kayne McLaggon and Jonathan Hood attempting to unlock the hosts' well-drilled defence.

However, Met's opener gave the students confidence to push forward more and by half-time, the university side had a foot firmly in their second European play-off final in as many years.

Five minutes before the interval, 20-year old Met midfielder Will Evans controlled with his right foot, pivoted and fired home with his left, beating a diving Massaro to double the Cardifiants' advantage.

Barry's preparations had already been affected on Thursday as they lost workhorse Troy Greening, the long-serving mid-fielder suffering a freak accident that resulted in ligament damage to his ankle.

In the second period, a

With Greening and shell-shocked Lewis unavailable, manager Gavin Chesterfield was forced to shuffle the deck, giving returning Callum Sainty his first start in two months and recalling deputy keeper Joe Massaro.

Talented Massaro had kept a clean sheet in April at relegated Prestatyn, but the former Cardiff City youngster and his Barry teammates would have quite the task to replicate this feat, against a Met XI that had put a total of seven goals past Bala and TNS in their previous two JD Welsh Premier outings.

Firing his effort high into the Cardiff net, Hood made no mistake to claim his sixth goal of the season.

However, and in spite of the cheers of 500 or so travelling supporters, it was a case of too little, too late for the Town's comeback effort, which

worked hard to try and regain a foothold in the match, battling yet continually thwarted by the hard-working and high-energy Met.

Chesterfield introduced a pair of attacking substitutes in Ryan Newman and James Demetriou, but Barry's breakthrough did not arrive until the 89th-minute, as Hood was handed the opportunity to score from the spot (after substitute Mart Swindlehurst had handled inside the box).

Despite the disappointment of crashing out at the semi-final stage, Barry will have much to be proud of this summer, having exceeded expectations on their return to Welsh football's domestic top tier.

Commenting in the aftermath of Saturday's defeat, Chesterfield echoed this, conceding that the better team had won on the day and that his squad would not let it overshadow a positive

Town seldom threatened to past 10 months. Securing their safety on March 9 with six games to spare, and winning the Play-Off Conference by a whopping 13-point margin, Barry's victories at Nantporth and Park Hall in particular will live long in the memory, while the 10-game unbeaten streak (spanning January through May) that wrapped up the regular season bodes well for another crack at European qualification in the 2018-19 campaign.

In the meantime, the Jenner Park outfit now look forward to its end of season awards event, which will be held at the ground's Jenner Suite on Friday, June 1 is poised to be a complete sell-out.

AC

Loss and a win for Centurions

SULLY Centurions CC travelled to Monkswood on the back of last week's opening day victory, full of confidence; but they missed the opportunity to top the table at this early stage as they lost by four wickets.

After being put into bat, the opening pair of Rhett Jones and Gethin Hicks took the score along to 42 before Hicks became Matthew Malson's first victim, caught for eight.

Seven runs later, Jones also fell to the same bowler for 36. Another two quick wickets left Centurions on 55 for 4 in the 18th over.

However, fifth wicket stand of 63 between David Goodway (31) and Lloyd Bruce (30) helped to steady the ship.

Following Bruce's departure on 118, Goodway and skipper Jake Griffett, who ended up with 30 runs, put on 24 and were looking in good form until the normally cautious Goodway missed a straight one, with the score on 142.

A decent lower order contribution from Alfie Lee (14)

helped push the score along. But the last two wickets fell cheaply and Sully ended on 192 all out.

For Monkswood, Malson (4-29) and Trumper (4-18) did most of the damage.

Monkswood lost an early wicket when Ferriday removed Malson for four with the score on 22. Tucker also went for the same score, being out LBW to Jake Griffett in the ninth over.

Opener Michael Jones reached his half century before falling to Goodway, being caught behind for 51.

Then a 98-run partnership between Mark Jones (36) and Watkins (69 not out) took the game out of Sully's reach, and the target was reached in the 44th over, for the loss of six wickets.

For Centurions, there were two wickets each for Ferriday and Lee, along with one apiece for J Griffett and Goodway.

Monkswood 195-6, Sully

Centurions 192 all out.

The seconds hosted Ponthir at Burnham Avenue and ran out winners by nine wickets, but not before the visitors had mounted a fine comeback, after being on the ropes early on in their

innings.

Ponthir batted first and lost two wickets in the first over, both to the swing of Harish. The wickets kept tumbling, with Harish taking five of them. Nick Jones added one, to leave the visitors on just 16 for 6 after 11 overs.

However, a remarkable fight back, including a 68-run, seventh wicket partnership between Davies (44) and Cook (13) gave Ponthir some hope.

A run out and a wicket from Iwan Thomas completed the wickets, as Ponthir managed to bat out their 40 overs, finishing on 96 for 8.

After tea, Centurions lost the wicket of new boy Halai for 3, but Ben Spear (45) and Russell Thomas (35) saw Sully home for the loss of just that one wicket.

Sully Centurions 99-1, Ponthir

96-8.

This weekend sees the local derby double header against near neighbours Barry Wanderers.

The first XI are home while the seconds make the short trip to Hayes Point. All players are reminded to give their availability to the captains.

MF

Barry RFC end the season with high-scoring defeat

BOTH players and coaches of Barry RFC will be glad to see the end of the season as the club struggled through the last eight games with a side decimated by injury and unavailability, and a fixture list which included five games against the top three sides in the league.

These setbacks stirred Barry into action but some poor decision making and execution was making life difficult.

They finally got themselves into a scoring position through their forwards and, following a couple of driving lineouts, breached the defence to score with Kyle Barross getting the conversion.

Despite a few awkward moments, Barry maintained the pressure on the Quins defence which appeared sound until the ball was spread wide to create a try wide out on the touchline, added to by a fine conversion from Kyle Barross and suddenly they led by 14-12.

Quins came straight back from the restart and camped inside the Barry half with the defence struggling to clear; their efforts were rewarded again as they crossed for another converted try to give them the lead once more.

The game swung back and forth and minutes later it was Barry back in the lead following a huge effort from the scrum which forced the defence to retreat and swift Barry handling gave Matt 'Sullivan' the try with Kyle Barross converting.

The lead didn't last long as, in the final minute of the half, Barry were penalised near their line and Quins broke through for a converted try to give them a half-time lead of 26-21.

Harsh words at half-time worked as Barry, playing with more intent, stormed into the Quins 22 and got an early score from Tom Perry which again Kyle Barross converted with the score now standing in their favour, 28-26.

They maintained this supremacy and seemed now to have the measure of the Quins. The passing became more accurate and together with a pack having the better of it up front, things looked promising.

This was confirmed as they scored again with some slick handling for another try and Kyle Barross conversion and a nine-point lead.

With the game theirs to win Barry had more opportunities to increase the lead but failed to

take them, including unfortunately losing the ball over the line on one occasion.

Somehow Quins managed to escape this pressure and after a penalty saw them take play to the Barry 22, the driving lineout tied in the Barry defence, allowing them to cross for a converted try and to cut the lead to only two points.

As the game entered the last 10 minutes both sides were conscious that the next score could win the game.

Barry still had the upperhand but Quins had shown that they were also capable of scoring and dangerous.

The impasse was broken as Barry earned a penalty on the halfway line which Kyle Barross slotted between the uprights and they now enjoyed a five-point lead.

It was time for one last throw of the dice for Quins and they got themselves into the Barry 22. Solid recycling put the defence under pressure which finally ran out of numbers conceding a converted try and importantly the lead.

As you would expect Quins only had to look after the ball for the remaining minutes to achieve an unlikely victory. This they did by denying Barry any possession despite their efforts and earning themselves a late penalty, which they converted.

That kick ended the game which had seen plenty of tries but in the end a disappointing defeat for Barry.

The two bonus points Barry earned from the game moved them into fifth place in the league - perhaps not what the club had hoped for but understandable considering the problems mentioned earlier in this report.

As ever there has been no lack of effort from the players and coaches throughout the season and they are to be congratulated for that.

There was no overall winner of the club lottery last week, the winning numbers being 06, 13, 19 and 24, and there were no £10 winners. This week's jackpot will be £1,650.

AJ